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MANILA WAR

Rebels Caught Mounting Guns on the River.

A TOWN SHELLED

At Daylight at the Sixth Artillery Battery.

FUSILADE OF DEADLY BULLETS

Sent Back to the Muskets of the Fighting Filipinos—The Americans Continue to Hold Their Positions—Postoffices Established at Cebu, Negros and Iloilo.

MANILA, March 7.—At daylight the enemy was discovered mounting guns across the river from San Pedro and the 6th artillery battery shelled the works. The enemy sent a fusilade of bullets across the river but the gunners kept up and cleared the trench with rapid fire.

... had concentrated ... with the evident purpose of ... the water works, no direct attempt was made to capture the American position there. Detachments from General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades will clear the country today. All was quiet during the night.

A postoffice has been established at Cebu, Negros and Iloilo, and clerks left yesterday for their posts.

Warships at Sea.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A cablegram received at the navy department relative to the Philadelphia, which was placed under orders to proceed to Samoa after the outbreak of the recent trouble there, says that she sailed from Honolulu on February 22. She is probably at Samoa now.

The Princeton, which is being hurried to Manila to reinforce Admiral Dewey, sailed from Colombo yesterday.

Republican Deputies.

MANILA, March 7.—The republican deputies have decided upon a vigorous republican propaganda.

... republican newspaper, has been seized.

Out of Service.

NEWPORT NEWS, March 7.—The transport ... arrived today from Santiago having the 23d Kansas ... The troops left for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

CHOATE IN LONDON

Pleased with His Cordial Reception by the Queen.

LONDON, March 7.—Ambassador Choate returned from Windsor at noon, ... to the queen ... at the castle. He was ... at the cordiality ... the reception. He said it was ... that he carried a special ... letter from President McKinley to her majesty.

WOMEN PROTEST

In the South Against the President's Suggestion.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 7.—The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the original chapter of the organization, has adopted resolutions strongly protesting against President McKinley's suggestion respecting the federal care of confederate graves. The resolution says: "With full appreciation of the impulse expressed in that sentiment we shrink instinctively with hushed and holy sorrow, from yielding the slightest assent. The graves of the confederate dead are our pilgrims' shrine. From their hallowed hearts eternally ascend mute protests against all assaults upon constitutional liberty. The record these incomparable heroes made furnish the brightest pages in American annals, wrought by men of loftiest mould. Only reverent hands should lay memorials over their consecrated dust. To the women of the south this sacred trust must be reserved through all generations."

SHAFTER TO STAY

He Will Continue to Draw the Pay of a Major General.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—It is settled that General Shafter, who is a brigadier general in the regular army and a major general of volunteers, will be appointed a major general in the provisional army in recognition of his valuable services in the Santiago campaign. This will enable that officer to draw the pay and allowances of a major general on the retired list, after he reaches the retiring age, in October next. Otherwise he would be retired as a brigadier general. The statement that he will retire this month is erroneous.

GERMANY'S ACT

Admiral Diedrich Stripped of Power in the Far East.

Prince Henry of Prussia Takes His Place.

BERLIN, March 7.—A high official of the German navy department has informed the correspondent here of the Associated Press that the appointment of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, to the command of the East Asiatic squadron had been considered for months past and was finally decided upon as being the most available, the emperor desiring to show the American people that he is thoroughly friendly to them, knowing that Prince Henry is popular in the United States.

When the official referred to was asked whether the appointment was equivalent to the disgrace of Admiral Von Diedrichs, he said:

"Not exactly. If Admiral Von Diedrichs had shown more tact last summer before Manila it would undeniably have been productive of good results all around. Our government, unfortunately, was advised too late of a number of occurrences before Manila, none of which were really important, but they showed the grave want of tact upon Admiral Von Diedrichs' part. The main trouble was that Admiral Von Diedrichs was insufficiently informed regarding international naval usages in such a delicate situation. Consequently he continued naval movements, drill and searchlight practice as if elsewhere than in a blockaded port, thus arousing distrust upon the part of the Americans."

The above is important, as being the first German official admission that there had been trouble between the Germans and Americans in Manila bay. The first regularly appointed German naval attache at Washington, Von Rebeur Peschwitz, starts for New York tomorrow on board the North German-Loyd steamer Lahn, which sails for Bremen.

Resignation.

BERLIN, March 7.—Admiral Von Knorra, commander-in-chief of the navy, has resigned.

LORD HERSCHELL'S REMAINS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The train from Washington bearing the body of Lord Herschell arrived this morning. It was met by an escort of marines from the British cruiser Talbot, and a detachment of American marines. The body was transferred to a launch, which steamed to the Talbot, and it was put on board.

THE QUEEN IS BETTER.

BRUSSELS, March 7.—Queen Mary Henrietta passed a good night. Her condition this morning showed marked improvement.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA

Secret Sessions of the Busy Cuban Assembly.

Gen. Gomez Ignores the Organization.

HAVANA, March 7.—The Cuban military assembly held a third secret session yesterday afternoon, a guard being placed around the house where the meeting was held, and the public being rigorously excluded from the precincts. The assumption is that the mysterious $12,000,000 proposal, fathered by Senor Farres, is still under discussion.

General Maximo Gomez ignores the assembly. With the disarming of the army the assembly's functions will disappear. It was rumored that the members are considering an early dissolution, but are trying to gain further notoriety before the assembly ceases to exist. In some of the political clubs talk still continues in favor of forming a political party under the leadership of General Gomez, with the specific object of leading Cuba into the independence not yet attained.

An unconfirmed report is in circulation of riotous disturbances by Cubans at Puerto Principe.

La Discusion publishes an alleged interview with Major General Wilson, military governor of Matanzas, which represents him as saying to the Cuban general, Pedro Betacourt, that he expects to leave Cuba soon, and that, therefore, the work of appointing new civil administrators for the province must be hastened.

Jose Maria Gomez has been appointed civil governor of Santa Clara.

Major General Lee will have a review of the 7th army corps in honor of Admiral Sampson and other naval officers.

There are now 68 cases of typhoid fever in the corps, an increase since the last official report.

At 3 o'clock yesterday the temperature was 71 degrees Fahrenheit.

BREWERY TAKEN

To Satisfy Claims Due a Chicago Bank.

CHICAGO, March 7.—General John McNulta, who, as receiver of the National Bank of Illinois, holds $600,000 in claims against the American Brewing company, was put in possession of the company's plant today by the federal court.

SAMUEL ASHTON DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7—Samuel Ashton, one of the earliest ministers of the Universalist church, died here last night, aged 77. Ashton served churches in Chicago and at Lincoln, Ill.

JONES IS SICK

Heart Trouble Prostrates the National Democratic Chairman.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Jones of Arkansas was considerably improved today. No immediate danger is apprehended. His last attack of heart trouble which came yesterday is ascribed to over exertion. For safety, however, he must remain absolutely quiet for a month.

KIPLING AND DAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Rudyard Kipling's condition continues to improve. The patient, however, is as closely watched as ever, to guard against possible relapse, to which he will be liable for a fortnight or more. Elsie, Kipling's three year old daughter, is progressing favorably.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Illinois: Fair tonight followed by threatening weather Wednesday; rising temperature; southeast winds.

SNOW IN THE EAST

Something of Western Blizzard at Washington.

Street Cars Stopped—Trouble Along the Coast.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At 3 o'clock this morning a blizzard like snow storm started and before 9 o'clock the snow was three or four inches on the level and in places drifted to a foot or more in depth. The wind is blowing almost a gale and the snow in the early morning fell so rapidly as to almost blind pedestrians. Street car service is interrupted and the force at the government building is greatly crippled by the snow keeping many persons, especially women, in doors. The storm first appeared yesterday morning over Tennessee as a disturbance of very moderate strength, moving eastward last night. It had not then developed any special strength. It centered over the North Carolina coast during the night and moved northward and central to the New Jersey coast, in the meantime rapidly developed into a blizzard, with the severity of the blizzard of last month. The temperature at 9 a. m. was 18 above. The storm is increasing in intensity and traveling northward along the Atlantic coast.

In New York.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A fierce snow storm set in at 4 o'clock this morning and continued with unabated force. The wind is from the west. Some obstruction of travel is experienced. Five inches of snow had fallen at 11 o'clock.

Elsewhere.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Snow began falling here at 4 o'clock this morning. It continues to fall rapidly.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 7.—One of the heaviest snow storms of the winter prevailed in this vicinity today. It snowed almost continuously from early Sunday morning. A fierce northwesterly gale has drifted snow to a depth of three to four feet in many places. The street car service is almost completely stopped.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March 7.—A snow storm which promises to be the heaviest of the season prevails here. The snow is falling fast and the high winds are drifting it. Street car service is badly interferred with.

STORM IN THE SOUTH.

ATLANTA, GA., March 7.—The heavy rains of Saturday and the cold wave of Sunday was followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state.

Rome and Quitman, Georgia, were visited by heavy snows. The farmers report complete destruction of crops. Live stock was killed near Ohelika, Ala. All fruit not killed by cold wave three weeks ago was lost last night.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 7.—Almost unprecedented is the loss which follows the breaking of booms in the Kentucky river. Fully $1,000,000 worth of logs were lost at Jackson, Valley View and at other points.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 7.—The night was one of discomfort and suffering. The slow falling waters added to the low temperature made the situation gloomy. Many business men were compelled to use boats to seek provisions. Even the governor was forced to use a boat go from the executive mansion to the state house. Much drunkenness and disorder prevails. The loss to the lumber men up the Elk river will be heavy.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 7.—The Ohio river is raising at the rate of two inches an hour. The danger point is already reached. Houses on the levee are already entered by water. Reports from above are that all tributaries are pouring undiminished volumes into the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Notwithstanding the low temperature and high winds of last night the Ohio river has continued to steadily rise at the rate two-tenths of a foot par hour. Newport was the earliest sufferer and a considerable portion of the territory is flooded. Families were compelled to go out of houses or flee to upper stories.

The indications are that the river will reach a stage of 58 feet. The rise coming from below Pittsburg will keep it above the danger line for several days.

RIGHTS OF WOMAN

Learn Why Women are Discharged by Railways

ATLANTA, GA., March 7.—Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, has issued a circular letter to the presidents of clubs in the Federation calling attention to the recent discharge of all women employed by the great railway corporations, and the attitude of labor unions toward wage-earning women, declaring that the time has come for united action among women for women. She urges that the women investigate and consider the conditions with a view of applying a remedy for the wrong.

CAUGHT THE MAN

Who Attempted to Hold Up Comptroller Robbins.

WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

As the Man Who Tried to Do the Highwayman Act—Robbins was Too Quick for Him.

Mel F. Martin is locked up in the city prison as a result of an attempt he made last night to hold up City Controller Frank Robbins. The footpad did very coarse work all around and as a consequence he got pinched.

Controller Robbins was going home about 10 o'clock after having attended the council meeting. He was walking with his head down and his hands over his ears. On East Eldorado street at the alley between Water and Main streets he was suddenly confronted by a man about his own size. The assailant wore a white handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face and carried a big revolver. Robbins attempted to step aside but the stranger stayed in front of him, pushed the gun up under Robbins' face and asked for his money under the threat of shooting. In an instant Robbins grabbed the gun and turned it to one side so that if it was discharged the bullet would not take effect. At the same time he struck out with his other arm and barely touched the side of the man's face. The blow caused the handkerchief to partially drop from the man's face and Robbins saw that the highwayman wore a small mustache. There was a hard struggle for the possession of the revolver and then they rested a moment as both men were breathing hard. The robber told Robbins to let go of the gun and he would leave but Robbins said he was not near done yet. During the few moments when the men stopped the struggle to catch their breath Robbins took a good look at the man's face. He reached over and attempted to pull the handkerchief entirely away, but just then the man gave a sudden jerk and Robbins slipped on the ice and fell, loosening his grasp on the revolver. The robber took the gun and ran away.

Instantly Mr. Robbins started after the man, who warned the controller if he came nearer he would shoot. Robbins then stopped for a few moments, thinking that perhaps a lead pill might be fired at him. The footpad in the meantime was making good time toward the alley just west of Water street and Robbins took after him again. The fellow had gone up the alley. Just as Robbins reached the alley a stranger from the west came along. He had not seen the footpad. Nevertheless Robbins went about 100 feet up the alley, hoping to find the fellow hiding. Then it occurred to him that he was taking big chances and he came back to the street.

Mr. Robbins then walked on toward his home and meeting Officer Holser told about the occurrence and gave a description of the man. Early this morning while Holser was on East North street near the High school a man overtook him and walked along the sidewalk beside the officer. When they came to an electric light Holser looked in the man's face and saw that he answered the description given by Robbins. A search of the man showed that he had a revolver, so Holser at once arrested the man and later Robbins

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WILL GO SLOW

No Hurry in Recruiting the Provisional Army.

THE VOLUNTEERS

Will Have to Wait Perhaps Until Midsummer.

MANY APPLICATIONS FILED

The President Will First Try to Get Along With the Regular Army Troops — Congressmen Surprised—Rough Riders May be Wanted at Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Congressmen in large numbers called at the white house and war department yesterday to press the claims of candidates for commissions in the 30 provisional regiments They met with a frost. They were given the chilling information that the administration proposes to learn by going slow how small an army will suffice to maintain peace and good government in the islands. With this in view, it is declared to be the intention to recruit the regular army to 62,000 before much is done in provisional organization. If the president finds that he can get along with the regular army increased to the maximum he will not recruit the provisional regiments. If he finds more troops are needed he will order the recruiting of only such proportion of the 30 regiments as are absolutely necessary.

This announcement came as a surprise to the congressmen, and as a greater shock to several hundred volunteer officers who have rushed to Washington in the hope of getting commissions for two years more of service. The impression was general that the government would immediately recruit these 30 regiments. If that had been done, there would have been 1800 commissions to bestow.

The sentiment in army circles is that the announcement made to congressmen is not at all a bluff. Last week the bureaus were laying out the work preliminary to organization of the provisional reigments. But preparation in that direction has ceased. It is said that the president may authorize the raising of from three to six regiments on the plan of the rough riders and that will not take place until conditions show that they must be raised. The decision of the president is a great disappointment to the volunteer officers who are being mustered out. Three-fourths of these officers are said to be anxious to get new commissions.

MARRIED.

McDANIEL-BAILEY.

Miss Mary D. Bailey and Vollie McDaniel were married by Justice Provost at his office on Monday.

WISEHART-CORRIE.

At Grace M. E. parsonage at 8 p. m. Monday, March 6, by Rev. Dr. W. F. Gillmore, D. Smith Wisehart and Mrs. JosephineL. Corrie, both of Decatur. They will reside at 452 West Prairie street.

Missionary Society Officers.

The following officers of the Presbyterian Missionary society were elected Monday:

President—Mrs. Alice Wells.

First Vice President—Miss Carrie Powers.

Second Vice President—Mrs. W. L. Dumont.

Secretary—Mrs. O. J. McConnell.

Treasurer—Miss Alice Roberts.

Corresponding Secretary for Home Work—Mrs. I. N. Barnes.

Corresponding Secretary for Foreign Work—Mrs. J. T. Hubbard.

The society will hold its annual praise meeting Wednesday night, Rev. W. H. Allison of Bement will deliver an address. Features of the program will be an anthem, "O Praise the Lord," by the church choir a solo to be sung by Miss Noy Montgomery, and a voilin selection by Miss Jeannette Powers.

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CABINET MEETING

Money for Cuba in Installments—The Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Alger said he had made a requisition on the treasury for $3,000,000 to pay the Cuban troops; that part of the sum will be sent at once.

The matter of buildings to be erected under the act of the last Congress was discussed and decided as to the number of them. Well known outside architects will be asked to submit designs.

The authorities are confident that the new Spanish cabinet will secure a ratification of the peace treaty and that it will not be necessary to convoke the cortez for that purpose.

The treasury officials say that the $3,000,000 to be paid the Cubans will be made up of $1,540,000 in five dollar gold pieces, $1,930,000 in silver dollars, $60,000 in 50 cent pieces, $50,000 in quarters, $50,000 in dimes and $5000 in nickels. This is in accordance with the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

BANKERS INDICTED.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The federal grand jury has indicted James and Allan McNaughton, former president of the Tradesmen National bank, for conspiring in procuring a certified check for $500,000 in favor of Allan McNaughton when he had not funds to that amount to his credit.

U. B. CHURCH DECISION.

DAYTON, OHIO, March 7.—The litigation of long standing between the Liberals and Radicals of the U. B. Church, was decided today in the United States court in favor of the Liberals. It involves church property in nearly every state of the union.

STORM AT RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, VA., March 7.—Richmond is again visited by flood and storm. Water has invaded all the lower part of the city. Newtown, a suburban negro settlement in the valley, is completely inundated, only the chimneys of the houses showing. The fires were put out in the city gas works and the city will be without lights.

Mont Penlwell for City Clerk.

Figuratively speaking Mont Penlwell has taken off his coat and is out for the Republican nomination for city clerk, submitting his name to the city convention. He is formally announced today as a candidate, although it has been known that he has been an aspirant for the place for some months. Mont has grown up with Decatur and no man is better known in the community. He is a member of Goodman's band and the present city treasurer. He is an all round hustler as a Republican worker and in any enterprise with which he is connected. That he will make things hum in the contest for city clerk goes without saying. In this race Mont Penlwell wants it understood that he is for Mont Penlwell for city clerk and would be grateful to all Republicans if they will vote for him at the primaries. Mont would make an excellent city clerk.

THE POPE.

ROME, March 7.—The following was issued this evening: "The condition of the Pope continues very satisfactory. His functions are normal. No further bulletins will be published."

See Miss Jessie Mills as Sir Walter Raleigh at the Woman's club on Thursday evening.—7-d2t

—Mrs. F. W. Haines, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

SHAKESPEARE CLASS

Entertained by Mrs. Frederick Norman This Afternoon.

One more delightful afternoon was added to the list of informal afternoons which the Shakespeare class of the Woman's club has enjoyed this winter, in the reception which was given by Mrs. Frederick Norman at her residence at 267 West William street from 2:30 to 6 o'clock today. Assisting the hostess in receiving and entertaining were the officers of the Shakespeare class, Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, Miss Lillian Corman and Miss Murphey, also Mrs. G. W. Jenkins and Mrs. George W. Scovill.

The decorations were in violet and yellow, the colors of the club and the Shakespeare class combined. The dining table, from which ices, cakes and bon bons in violet and yellow were served, was decorated with huge bunches of violets and the decorations in the other rooms were also of this fragrant blossom.

The guests were afforded a great deal of amusement in their efforts to answer a set of questions given them by the hostess, each guest being required to give the answer in words beginning with the initials of her name.

DEATH RECORD.

MEEHEN.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meehen, died at the family residence, 940 North Clinton street, Monday, March 6, aged four years. Dropsy was the cause of death. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Gracie, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn, who died Monday, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence, a mile and a half northwest of the city. The burial was at the Warrensburg cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sadie Parish, wife of Robert Parish, was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Church of God and the burial was at North Fork cemetery.

PERSONAL.

—John Orr, Jr., left today for Almyra Washington.

—Dr. J. N. Randall will leave tonight for Crowley, Louisiana.

—John Conley and M. Payne have gone to Birmingham, Alabama.

—Edgar Quinlan, who has been attending a house party at the Bullard residence at Mechanicsburg, has returned home.

—W. L. Helvey will go to Mattoon tomorrow on business.

—Mrs. J. D. Wheeler will leave tomorrow for Springfield where she will visit friends.

—Dr. Dudley, the osteopothist, has returned from a stage of six weeks in St. Louis and will locate permanently in Decatur.

—D. B. Espey, of La Place, was taken suddenly ill at the St. Nicholas hotel last evening and for a time his friends feared serious results would follow. Dr. W. C. Bowers was called to attend him. He is better today.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at La Place today to visit Edward Edgecombe who is seriously ill.

—Miss Carrie White has returned from Niantic, where she attended the wedding of Miss Blake.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood of Cerro Gordo, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis, will return home this evening.

—Mrs. Henry Buskirk of West Marietta street is ill.

—The Wheelmen's club will receive new members at the business meeting this evening. Twelve of 15 games of the whist tournament have been played and several games will be added to the list this evening.

—Miss Clara Woyl entertained a party of friends at her home on East William street last evening in honor of her father's 64th birthday anniversary.

Some boarding house tables are not appointed to fill vacancies.

Mr. Radcliff for Collector.

C. C. Radcliff is a candidate for tax collector. His announcement appears today in which he submits his name to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Radcliff does not require extended introduction to the voters. He was collector for Decatur township about 15 years ago. He has personal knowledge of the duties of the office and being an expert accountant he is in every way qualified to fill the position. He is in the race to a finish and will give all competitors a sharp contest for the nomination. Mr. Radcliff will receive the earnest support of his many friends and he would be pleased to have all Republican voters remember him favorably at the primaries.

We are Still on Top

For first class dyeing and cleaning of clothing. We make a specialty of pressing. Full suit pressed 75 cents. Coat and vest pressed 50 cents. At Miller's Dye House, 145 North Main street.—mch4-d1w

Athletic Club.

The members of the Pastime Athletic club will hold a meeting this evening at their rooms on South Park street. The club now has nearly one hundred members. This evening the purchasing committee will make a report of what has been bought for the club and the committee on rules and regulations will also report. The members are fitting the apartments with gymnasium apparatus and expect to put in bath rooms.

A Lie Nailed.

For some days past, undermining and lying representatives of a foreign corporation have made public announcement of owning my place of business and stock in trade and showing a lease of the premises which it transpires was obtained under misrepresentations. This is, therefore, to notify the public that I am still doing business at the old stand, No. 151 South Water street, where I expect to remain, and I invite my friends to call on me on Tuesday evening, March 7, and join me in celebrating the event of my escape from the clutches of the liars. Hours from 7 to 11 p. m. Respectfully, Henry Archer, Manager.—4-d3t

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax at once. Office closes March 10, 1899.
2-dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

Taken to Pontiac.

Today Sheriff Lehman left for Pontiac having in charge Willie Moore, the little colored boy who is to be confined in the reform school. The boy has been getting in mischief for several years past and finally he picked another boy's pocket and got a sentence in the reform school.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

The Darkest America company gave a very entertaining performance at the Grand last night. The expert bicycle rider was about the best ever seen on the stage.

Don't miss the Cake Walk at the Woman's club Thursday evening.—7-d2t

Dr. C. T. Ball and F. W. Wismer left today for Kenney, where tonight the Knights of Pythias of Couer de Leon Lodge will confer the three Ranks on a candidate. The special train will leave for Kenney this evening at 7:15 o'clock, returning not later than 2 a. m. All Knights are invited to go along.

The Psalemas division of the Woman's club has consented to repeat the drama "Houseboat on the Styx" at the Woman's club rooms on Thursday evening, March 9, for the benefit of the Woman's club. Admission 25 cents. Mandolin orchestra will play.—7-d2t

It is expected that Professor Roney and his three talented boys, who will appear with Blatchford Kavanagh at the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening will be at the services at the church on Sunday evening and will assist in the musical program. Professor Roney will give several organ selections.

SALE of

New Wash Laces.

To-Day, March 6, our Annual Sale of Laces Begins.

And it will furnish to the Ladies of Decatur an unsurpassed opportunity for the purchase of a year's supply of laces at lower prices than similar goods have ever been offered in Decatur.

This sale will eclipse all previous ones in Quantity, Quality and Good Values.

We will show thousands of yards of our own importation, including all the newest patterns of machine made laces. Exact reproductions of the costly hand-made laces--Torchon, Medici, Cluny, Maltese, Seville, Antique Vals. and Point de Paris, all suitable for trimming Underwear and various other purposes.

Most of these laces are in matched sets, two and three widths of edging and inserting to match.

We are also showing New Designs in Heavy Wash Laces suitable for making curtains.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

Stuttering Cured.

Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing astonishing cures on stutterers at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

Shrapnel.

One of the most embarrassing things connected with a modern battlefield is the shrapnel shells, which throw all sorts of strange substances about. There is not so much danger in their fire as in that of modern musketry, but the sound of the shrapnel is much more disconcerting and demoralizing; its wild "whee-wew-wew-wew" suggests missiles filling all the air and coming from all directions. A surgeon relates that, as he was standing in front of a hospital tent near where two wounded colored troopers were lying, he heard one of them say, as a shrapnel wound past: "I don't care for dem Mauser bullets, for when you hear one of 'em you know it's done gone past. But I sho'ly would like to know where de cannon is dat shoots dem camp-kittles full o' rocks!"—Youth's Companion.

See Miss Lillian Irwin as Nero on Thursday evening at the Woman's club.—7-d2t

The man who keeps an eye on the line separting obstinacy from independence will save himself a lot of trouble.

See Miss Katnerine McGorray as Captain Kidd at the Woman's club on Thursday evening.—7-d2t

When you hear one woman speak of another as being just her age the chances are she isn't.

It is said that even the unexpected doesn't happen in St. Louis.

BUILDING NOTES.

Mills Lumber Co. Secured Two Good Contracts—Begin Work at Once.

The Mills Lumber Co. has secured the contract for furnishing the mill work for a large residence which is to be erected at Maroa. The contract amounts to about $1500. The same firm has also secured the contract for a residence to be built at Mattoon. The contracts will be filled as soon as possible and the mill force will begin at once on the work, which will make a good start for the spring building.

Will be a Judge.

Postmaster W. F. Calhoun has received and accepted an invitation to act as one of the judges at the third annual debate of the Wesleyan colleges of Iowa and Illinois. The debate will take place at Bloomington on March 10.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meehen, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

INTERESTING BIRDS.

High Rank Is Given to the Despised Crow at the Smithsonian Institution.

A day at the Smithsonian institution will furnish a great deal of interesting information regarding the feathered tribe. For instance, the common corn-pulling crow is ranked among the first in intelligence, it being said by naturalists that the crow can be taught to talk more distinctly than the parrot, and has a more humanlike quality of voice. It is denied, however, by the Smithsonian people that the splitting of a crow's tongue will in any way add to its powers of speech, this idea having its origin among the negroes of the south, who have always looked upon the crow as an evil bird.

The "butcher bird," which is common to northern latitudes in America, Europe and Asia, is the most bloodthirsty and depraved of all birds. It preys upon mice and other small animals, birds and insects, always catching and impaling them on thorns of bushes in the hedges, and it seems to take delight in watching the death of its victim.

With the butcher bird may be classed the "sheep-eating parrot," a New Zealand bird, which has made a great deal of trouble for the sheep of that country. For a long time the herders were puzzled by finding their sheep dying from wounds on their backs. During one unusually severe winter most of the fruits and seeds which the parrots had been accustomed to eat were destroyed, and the birds were driven to seek other means of sustenance. Then they would attack a flock of sheep and bite out the flesh with their strong beaks, choosing the fat portions near the kidneys. In New Zealand a good bounty is paid for the birds, and they are fast becoming extinct.

The pretty little "honey bird" of Africa lives almost entirely on wild honey. These birds will watch the natives and accompany them on their expeditions for honey, the birds seeming to recognize by the equipments of the natives when they are starting out to hunt bee trees. The little honey eaters will fly a short distance in advance of the hunting party, and upon reaching a bee tree will make loud cries. They will fly around and chirp while the gum is being taken, and a goodly portion is always left by the hunters for the birds, as they are of great assistance in locating the trees.

Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and New Guinea produce the "bower bird," which builds regular playhouses. These houses are not a part of their nests, but are constructed usually in the shape of covered archways of little boughs two or three feet long, 18 inches high and about as wide. They use these houses simply for their games, as if they were club-houses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright-colored shells and feathers, just as children decorate their playhouses.

Another interesting bird is the "weaver." It seems to be fond of making enormous nests merely for the purpose of exercise in the art of construction. Supply these birds with strings and straw and they will use them up rapidly, and their fabric is woven with a perfectness that is astonishing. In some countries it is the custom of the weaver birds to colonize and build one big flat-topped platform, two or three yards across, which [illegible] mirably put together as to shed [illegible] rain as well as any roof could do. Under this roof they make individual pocket-shaped nests, bringing up under this unique structure a large and interesting family of little weavers. There is another bird called the "[illegible]lor," which, instead of weaving [illegible] nest, incloses it in big leaves and stitches the latter together with plant fibers, just as one would sew a piece of cloth.

The "mound fowls" of Australia and New Guinea construct mounds of decayed leaves for their nests. In these the eggs are laid and covered over with the same material. The warmth engendered by the decomposition of the leaves causes the eggs to hatch, and the young in due time burrow their way out to life and the open air. The birds are regarded as the laziest of all the feathery kingdom. Next to them comes the common blackbird of America for laziness. These birds never build nests of their own, but lay their eggs in the nests of other birds and leave them to be hatched by foster mothers. This is an unfortunate disposition on the smaller birds, as the cuckoo bird's young is so large when it is hatched that he soon crowds the other birds out of the nest and has it all to himself.

Among the cranes and grouse are those which delight in the terpsichorean art, and they will gather in large numbers and indulge in a dance, going through some figures which would furnish material for some of the fashionable germans. Then there is the "[illegible] bird," which has a voice like the tolling of a bell and makes one feel that a funeral procession is coming up the street. A huge hollow stump, with a number of Carolina parokeets hanging by their bills, shows how the second birds sleep at night. The New Guinea parokeet does the reverse, always sleeping hanging by the feet with head downward. The "umbrella bird" has a crest like an umbrella and uses it in rainy weather to keep the water off his other shiny feathers.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Seals Still Disappearing.

The annual inspection of the seal rookeries on the Pribilof islands by the United States fish commission during the season just passed showed that the seals are still diminishing in number, the decrease being twice as great as it was in 1897. Enough seals remain, however, to restore the herd in a few years if the killing of the animals can be prevented.—Youth's Companion.

It sometimes happens that the man who is imbued with the idea that he is his brother's keeper is unable to keep himself.

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Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

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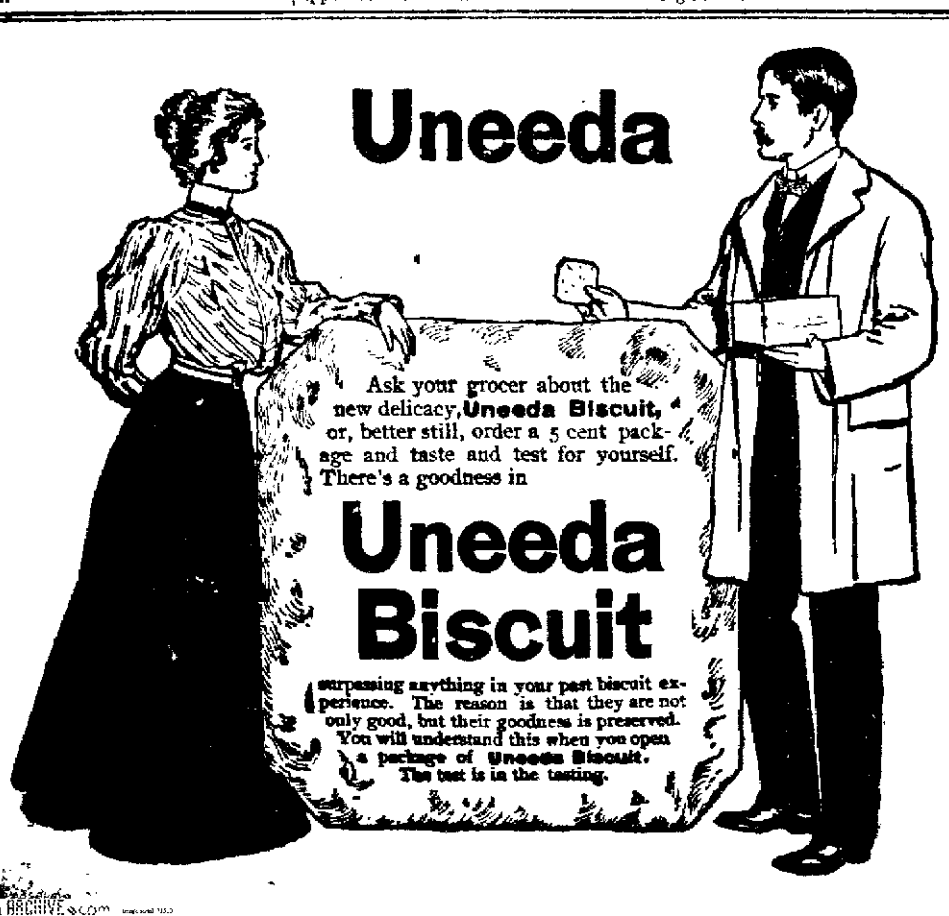

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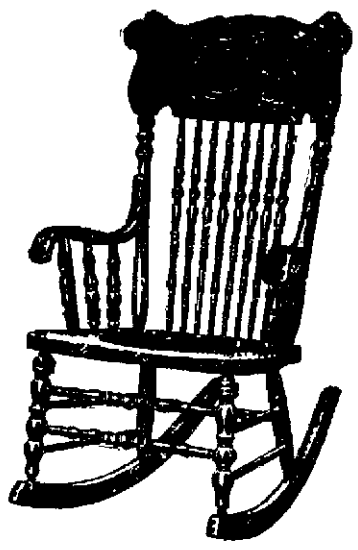

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WALTER B. TYLER as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce R. R. R. MONTGOMEY as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH, as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Gilkeson as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CLEMENT C. WALTERS, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Haines as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STOY as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

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You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

—Fred Mueller has gone for a trip in the south in the interests of the Mueller Manufacturing company.

California fruits at Giessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will meet on Wednesday afternoon.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Miss Emily Hamsher at 723 West Main street on Saturday afternoon March 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Sunday school hour at the Edward street church has been changed from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The morning services will be held at the usual time. There will be special services at the Sunday school next Sunday to celebrate the opening of the new hour. The new Sunday school orchestra will play.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual praise service and take the annual praise offering at the church on Wednesday evening. The address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Allison of Bement, who is a gifted speaker. There will be special music by the Junior orchestra, a solo by Miss Noy Montgomery and a duet by Mrs. Hostetler and Miss Montgomery.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. Sold by all druggists.

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Auctioneer Arrested.

Auctioneer Tobe Ward, who was conducting the Hill combination sale yesterday, was arrested by Officer Williamson for crying a sale without a license. He put up bond and continued with the sale. Mr. Ward had applied at the office of the controller for a license for one day, but it was refused him. He was told that if he wanted a license he must take one out for three months. The sale was started without the license with the result that the auctioneer was placed under arrest. The ordinance in regard to licenses was amended last night that it provides that an auctioneer can get a license for one day by paying $5.

Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying, and the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. Take advice and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This wonderful remedy will cure you.

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TAKEN BY STORM.

Woman's Club Greatly Pleased With Psalemas Performance — The Monthly Meeting.

Over 200 members of the Woman's club witnessed the performance given by the members of the Psalemas division at the club room last evening. The delightfully original production of John Kendrick Bangs, "The House Boat in the Styx," was dramatized by the clever Psalemas girls and presented in a manner that won the approval and praise of the entire club. The members of the Psalemas division never do anything by halves and the production was given with splendid scenic effects and a pleasing accuracy as to details of costume, etc. The principal characters were portrayed in a most clever manner as follows:

ACT I—SCENE I.

A Disputed Authorship—Discussion of Ladies' Day.

Shakespeare—Miss Clara Hawkes.
Bacon—Miss Elizabeth Matthews.
Dr. Johnson—Miss Ada Lower.
Sir Walter Raleigh—Miss Jessie Mills.
Nero—Miss Lillian Irwin.
Charon—Miss Anna Badenhausen.
Emerson—Miss Mary McCoy.
Confucius—Miss Anna Vetterleit.

SCENE II.

Stroll Along the Banks of the Styx—Discussion of the Bicycle.

Queen Elizabeth—Miss Mary L. Johnson.
Xantippe—Miss Rose Elliott.
Ophelia—Miss Mariana Deverell.

ACT II—SCENE I.

Ladies on the Houseboat Kidnapped by Captain Kidd—Disposal of Captain Kidd by Strategy—Collision—Rescued by Men of Hades.

Ladies on Board the Houseboat.
Opheisa.
Xantippe.
Mrs. Noah—Miss Lillian Irwin.
Helen of Troy—Miss Villa Mills.
Cleopatra—Miss Mary Lewis.
Calpurnia—Miss Leonette Johnson.
Madame Recamier—Miss Laura MacNeil.
Delilah—Miss Anna Dill.
Lucretia Borgia—Miss Elizabeth Matthews.
Cassandra—Miss Elizabeth Condell.
Portia—Miss Eva Hudson.
Captain Kidd—Miss Katherine McGorray.
Mrs. Lot—Miss Mary Colby.
Queen Elizabeth—Miss Mary L. Johnson.

The performance will be repeated at the club on Thursday evening. The general public will be admitted on the receipt of 25 cents. The proceeds will go to the Federation fund.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the general club was held at 7:30 last evening. Routine business was transacted and seven new members were voted into the club. They are Mrs. Alice Hanks, Mrs. L. E. Bennett, Mrs. Isabella Snarr, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. Clay Dempsey, Misses Edna Snarr, Abbie Lincoln.

COOKING LESSONS.

The series of lectures on cooking which were given by Miss Adelaide Wagg at the club rooms several weeks ago were so popular that it has been decided to give another series of lectures on the subject. Miss Helen Armstrong of Chicago, an eminent authority on hygienic cooking will be in Decatur the last week in March for that purpose. The school will be conducted on the first floor of the building. Miss Armstrong has just completed a course of lectures in the Woman's club in Chicago and is now conducting a cooking school in Englewood.

For the club members and members of the Woman's club stock company the tickets for the course will be $1, single tickets 25 cents. For the general public the course tickets will be $1.50, single tickets 35 cents.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Sales of Real Estate.

James K. Wheeler to Amanda J. Rucker, 24.51 acres in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 3, 16, 3 east; $1.27.

Rufus Kistler to James M. Hendrix, 11 acres in 8, 18, 3 east; $500.

Louisa Wedel to Edwin F. Kuny, lots 9 and 10 in block 3 in Parker, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; $5000.

Fred Wedel to August C. Labhart, 20 feet fronting East Eldorado street, at the intersection of Short street; $200.

James J. Makey to Robert O. Lehn, lot 17 in Beggs' addition to Decatur; $500.

Edgar D. Carr to Daisy Berker, lot 7 in block 4 in Argenta; $600.

Robert M. Black to Robert L. Stoner, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 25, 15, 2 east; $8000.

G. A. Randolph to R. R. Ballenger, lots 9 and 10 in block 1, in Warrensburg; $700.

A THIEF-PROOF SAFE.

The Novel Device of a Western Banker for Balking Safe Cracking Burglars.

"I've been in the fire and burglar-proof safe business for 20 years," remarked the veteran drummer, "and I guess I have sold my goods in nearly every state in the union, but until I visited a month ago a western town of 5,000 people I had never seen a really safe safe—one that was proof against any and all forms of assault. It was the first time I had struck the place, and I went there because I had learned they had opened a new bank, and I'm always on the lookout for that kind. I got into town about five o'clock, and, without stating my business, I strolled around before supper to where the bank building was located just to have a look over the situation. It was quite a modern building for the size of the town, and the builders had put in a boiler and engine to give the power for water and electric light and steam heat.

"There was nothing remarkable about this, but at the rear of the building I found something that was at least novel. It was a plain brick addition 20 feet high, with large windows on its four sides, giving a full view of the interior, and right in the center, between heaven and earth, five feet below the ceiling and ten feet above the floor, hung a big safe suspended to a heavy anchor chain. It was an entirely new wrinkle to me, and after studying it awhile I went back to the hotel, determined to ask a few questions before letting anyone know what I was there for. The hotel clerk, after the manner of his kind, knew it all, and when he had finished his elucidations I had learned that the bank people, instead of spending their money on a high-priced, time-lock, burglar-proof, stone-walled vault and safe that might be dynamited full of holes, had simply bought a good, cheap, big safe, and, having put it in the high room they had built for it, had rigged a chain and pulleys and attached the combination to the engine down cellar.

"At closing time the safe was drawn up between floor and ceiling, out of reach from above or below, and left to swing until time to begin business again next morning. The steam was down by 11 o'clock, and then the only possible way to get at the safe was to raise steam and let it down within reach, a job the most skillful burglar could not perform without detection, because steam engines are not run on a silent schedule, as a rule. The next morning, after I had taken another look at the working of the arrangement and saw how easy it all was, I never said a word about having safes to sell, or even that I was in the business, but slowly and sadly packed up my traps and got out of town."—Washington Star.

SUGAR AND MUSCLE.

Sweets Are Recognized by Chemists as Nourishing for Athletes and Soldiers.

The Augsberger Allgemeine Zeitung publishes an article on sugar as food, from the pen of a German chemist, that might appear to be written in the interest of the sugar refiner were it not for its evidently scientific treatment of the question, based on practical experiments. According to this account, sugar is not only most welcome to the palate, but from its powers to nourish almost the most valuable thing which one can eat. There is scarcely any other equally important feeder of muscle force. The laborer can do nothing better than keep a few lumps of sugar in his pocket. The negroes in the sugar plantations renew and quicken their weary bodies by sucking the sugar cane.

Sugar is a fine restorative for soldiers. The Dutch troops in their campaigns in Sumatra maintain their vigor and freshness not only during the march, but during the fight, by a generous allowance of sugar. Each man is served with a handful at a time. The Swiss chamois hunters bear similar testimony to its marvelous powers of sustenance and recuperation from fatigue. The German writer gives an account of successful experiments made with sugar as food for athletes by rowing clubs, by pedestrians, by cyclists and others whose bodily forces need "a rapid, portable and innocent stimulant." Sugar is used in Holland in the course of training for contests, and is found to be as good for beasts as it is for men. Cheap sugar the professor declares to be a treasure for the poor. As to the teeth, he says, it is not the sugar that injures them, but the so-called "fruit acids" introduced in candy to flavor the sugar. The negroes on the plantations, who devour sugar in immense quantities, have the best teeth in the world.—Albany Argus.

Distances.

From the Philippine Islands to San Francisco direct is 6,520 miles. From Manila to Honolulu is 4,700 miles, and from Honolulu to San Francisco is 2,049 miles. From Honolulu to Cape Horn is 6,300 miles, and from Cape Horn to New York is [illegible] 00 miles, making the total distance from Manila to New York by way of Honolulu and Cape Horn 17,599 miles. The distance from San Francisco by way of Cape Horn to New York is 15,240 miles, making the distance from Manila by this route 21,760 miles.—N. Y. Sun.

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NATHAN DIXON DEAD.

Father of Dr. W. A. Dixon Passed Away After an Illness of 24 Hours.

Nathan Dixon, father of Dr. W. A. Dixon, died at 8:15 this morning at his residence at 412 East Condit street. His illness was of but 24 hours' duration. His death was due to uraemic poison caused by an attack of the grip.

The deceased was born in Ross county, Ohio, on August 20, 1834. His parents removed to Illinois and settled near Oakland shortly after his birth. The death of his parents occurred before he was six years of age and he was taken back to Ohio, where he remained until 1873, when he returned to Illinois. He resided in Moultrie and Piatt counties until 1893 and since that time has been a resident of Decatur. He was an expert blacksmith, thoroughly versed in all the branches of his trade. In late years his work has been confined almost altogether to the manufacture of steel implements.

Mr. Dixon was married to Miss Adeline Wilkinson in Vinton county, Ohio. The wife, together with nine children, survive him. The children are E. E., L. K., S. W. and C. A. Dixon, who reside in different parts of Illinois, Dr. W. A. Dixon of this city, S. S. Dixon of Pine Bluff, Ark., formerly physical instructor in the Decatur Y. M. C. A. and now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Pine Bluff; Mrs. William Yantis of near Effingham; Mrs. F. B. Bolin of Hammond and Miss Belle Dixon of Decatur, a member of the Senior class of the High school.

The children have been notified of the father's sudden death and are expected to arrive in Decatur some time this evening. The arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Gamblers Fined.

A number of gamblers were fined in the county court yesterday afternoon. The orders on the people's docket were as follows:

Charles Maddox; petty larceny. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined $1 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for five days.

Fred Reetz and Joseph Halpin; gaming and gaming house. Defendant Reetz pleads guilty to 10 counts for gaming and is fined $10 and costs on each. Nolle as to Halpin.

Fred Stickle; gaming and gaming house. Defendant pleads guilty to 10 counts as to gaming and is fined $10 and costs on each. Nolle as to others.

A. B. Barteau; gaming and gaming house. Defendant pleads guilty as to 10 counts for gaming and is fined $10 and costs on each plea. Nolle as to others.

Al Schultz and Ed Schultz; gaming and gaming house. Defendant A. Schultz pleads guilty to 10 counts for gaming and is fined $10 and costs on each. Nolle as to others and nolle as to Ed Shultz.

J. E. Huffmaster and Roll Dill; gaming and gaming house. Huffmaster pleads guilty to 10 counts for gaming and is fined 10 and costs on each. Nolle as to other counts and nolle as to Dill.

Abert Huston; gaming and gaming house. Defendant pleads guilty to 10 counts and is fined $100 and costs. Nolle as to others.

COUNTY NEWS.

MAROA.

Mrs. Charles Currier is quite sick.

Mrs. C. T. Emery returned from Pekin Friday after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlton.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Miner and William W. Welles at Pawnee, Ill., March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Welles will reside in Springfield.

Miss Grace Wysong of Kenney spent Sunday with her parents, A. D. Wysong and wife.

Mrs. W. R. Biddle is convalescent.

B. Hamilton of Argenta was in Maroa Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Cooper served a dinner to a small company of friends Sunday in honor of Mr. Cooper's birthday anniversary.

Miss Wan Champney of Clinton visited Maroa friends Friday.

Born to Frank Brown and wife Wednesday, March 1, a daughter.

A. B. Shaw was in Champaign Friday.

Mr. Stoape, the aged father of Mrs. Amos Barger, died Saturday. The funeral was held Monday from the residence.

Nicholas Hoffman returned to his home at Peoria Saturday.

Miss Kate Edmunds spent Sunday in Decatur with the family of Dr. E. A Morgan.

Louise McLean was the guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean in Decatur from Friday till Monday.

Charles Crump and wife have returned to Farmer City.

Miss Mary Barger has returned from a visit with her sister at Lincoln and Clinton.

John Wall and family left Wednesday for Iuka. John's family and brother will live on the farm he recently purchased there and he will return to Maroa and work for J. Michael

Rev. J. H. Waterbury preached at the M. E. church Sunday, morning and evening. He returned to his home in Cerro Gordo Monday.

Wheelmen's Club.

The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening. Several applications for membership will be voted upon

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax in once. Office closes March 10, 1899.
—2-d2d J. CASS NICHOLSON.

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SENATOR ALLEN'S BURDEN.

In a sort of farewell speech in the **United States** Senate Allen of Nebraska used these words:

"It may be admitted that there has been some change for the better in the industrial affairs of the country, but it is temporary and as deceptive as the flush that mounts the cheek of the consumptive, deceiving him into the belief that he is speedily recovering to the moment dissolution is reached. Existing conditions are unnatural. They have been unnaturally stimulated by the war, by the prodigal expenditure of money, and by an increase in various ways in the public debt that will have to be paid by the taxpayers in the future. Then the truth will be known and the burden will be felt by all."

Mr. Allen is a Popocrat, sprung **from a Democrat**, and don't believe that this country can ever be prosperous except by a policy that will stop the wheels and spindles of the country, throw the workmen out of employment, that will force the American farmer to look abroad for a market because his own market at home has been destroyed by the idleness of the consumers, who were his customers under protection. These people have their imagination distorted into the belief that the only road to prosperity is through destitution of American labor, the soup house and general prostration of business. They even admit that these calamities are unavoidable in transposing the policy of protection and free trade, but insist that after it is once accomplished the nation will emerge more prosperous than ever. Leaving out the question of wages these statesmen argue that when we have free trade there will be put into gracious effect that old saw of the free trader: "if we want to sell abroad we must buy abroad." They actually believe that in that case the markets of the world will be open to us and we will then prosper. This is the reason Mr. Allen imagines that our present prosperity is only temporary and deceptive. He evidently believes that the promises made by the Republicans that they would restore prosperity though fulfilled as he admits that their fulfillment is merely accidental, for he offers the prediction that it will prove only transitory.

Mr. Allen loses sight of the fact, however, that under the Dingley tariff law we have and are still invading foreign markets and are selling millions more abroad than we are buying abroad and as a result which brings confidence all along the line gold is pouring into this country to settle the balances in our favor. He loses sight of the fact that this was not the case under the Wilson bill nor under Cleveland's administration. He forgets too that under the latter policy our people were idle, the farmer lost his home market and his products became cheap and in turn he could not buy of the home merchant and as a result we had prostration of business. Mr. Allen also forget to recall the fact that under the low tariffs of the '50s wages were low, manufacturing limited and farm products cheap.

Mr. Allen is unwilling to believe the truth and therefore cannot be convinced. The story is a simple one. The Dingley tariff law put protective duties on goods made abroad that we could manufacture for ourselves. The result was that the importation of foreign made goods to this country was checked, our own factories resumed business, our own labor was employed and the farmers' market was restored; the price of labor and farm products advanced and when we had any product of factory or farm to sell abroad and there was a demand for it abroad it was sold abroad and so far as heard from no one has heard any foreign trader inquire whether we were buying abroad or not. The facts are this threadbare theory that "unless we buy abroad we cannot sell abroad" is as senseless as an assumption that the dish hopped away with spoon because the cow jumped over the moon would be

Mr. Allen will find that the present prosperity is no more accidental than the prosperity of a business man who conducts his business on proper principles, but on the contrary it is not only permanent but will continue to grow in volume until the entire land will rejoice. The gold standard as a measure of value and protection to American industries is permanent in this country until a generation arises such as we had in 1892 that can be convinced that the way to have prosperity here is to vote their work into the hands of the cheaper labor of Europe.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

It's better to be ungallant than to make people think you love to hear yourself talk.

ADDS HER EVIDENCE.

Story Is the Same as From Other Sources.

Lots of Money Spent But No Returns Have Been Received

The people in Decatur willingly add their evidence to that which has already been given in favor of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the best remedy that has even been sold in Decatur for backache, kidney and urinary disorders, sleeplessness and nervousness. Our druggists report wonderful cures and state that Kid-ne-oids are daily increasing in the good opinion of our people. Kid-ne-oids act directly upon the kidneys and nerves, and restore them to their natural condition. Good kidneys make good blood, good blood makes strong nerves, Kid-ne-oids make good kidneys and strong nerves.

Mrs. McWhithey, wife of Valentine McWhithey, the well known carpenter and builder, who lives at Walnut Grove, makes the following statement in favor of Morrow's Kid-neoids: "For twenty years I have been troubled with an affection of the kidneys and my condition has been of such a serious nature as to require the assistance of a physician on different occasions. I have used many different kinds of kidney remedies and kidney pills for backache, nervousness and kidney disorders, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Kid-ne-oids give immediate relief and have done for Mrs. McWhithey what all other remedies and physicians have failed to do, namely, they have cured her of kidney disorders.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sold at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Snakes of the Philippines.

The snakes are the professional ratcatchers in the Philippine archipelago, and every well-regulated household must have its snakes. Nearly all of the older bungalows in Manila, a correspondent writes, possess what are called house snakes—huge reptiles 12 or 14 feet long, and as thick as a fire-engine hose, that permanently reside up in the roof and live on rats. These big creatures are harmless, and rarely, if ever, leave their abodes. Judging from the noise over my cloth ceiling, a pair of these pets find pasturage up above, and I can hear them whacking around about once a week in their chase after rats. They are good, though noisy rat-catchers; but since they must needs eat all they catch, their efficiency seems to be limited to their length of stomach. . . . The only way to get rid of the rats seems to be to buy more snakes, and this is simple enough, for you often see the natives hawking them around in town, the boas curled up around bamboo poles, to which their heads are tied.—Public Opinion.

Another Lapsus Linguae.

The young married woman whose embarrassment over her lapses into the slangy patois of her husband were recounted in this column awhile back got herself into another scrape at the boarding house table a few evenings ago. She was describing the indifferent manner in which she had been treated that afternoon by a saleswoman.

"She didn't pay one bit of attention to me, the horrid thing," went on the young married woman, "but just piked me off from the slants of her lamps—"

Then the young married woman gazed around her with a horrified expression, and once again fled incontinently from the roar that greeted her quite-innocently-used break.—Washington Post.

Refused to Be Bothered.

"Hello, Bob!" said a Seventh ward business man to an acquaintance, who was limping along in front of his store. "Vere haf you pin?"

"Laid up for the last four or five weeks with rheumatism," replied Bob; "I have had it in every bone in my body."

"An' dot vas nodding," remarked the business man

"Nothing!" exclaimed Bob. "See here, you old scoundrel, did you ever have rheumatism?"

"Me?" inquired the other, contemptuously. "Hof gourse nod! I vouldn't be boddered mid it."—Pittsburgh News.

Lithuanian Marriage Custom.

Lithuania, a province of Russia, has a strange custom, which is intended to protect the bride, should her marriage prove unhappy. Previous to the wedding ceremony the mother, in the presence of witnesses, severely boxes the bride's ears. As time goes by should the husband prove faithless or unkind, his wife can sue for a divorce on the plea that she was forced into the marriage by her mother against her will, and on that score the verdict of the judge will be in her favor.—Chicago Tribune.

Railroad Signposts.

Harry, aged five, was taking his first ride on the cars, and was curious to know the meaning of certain signposts along the track. "Papa," he asked. "What does W and R mean?"

"It means for the engineer to ring and whistle," was the reply.

"Well," said the little traveler, "I can see that W stands for wring, but I can't see how R stands for whistle."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully. Mrs J. M. Bailey. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

There is a disease peculiar to Japan called the kake. It is believed to be the result of eating too much rice.

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Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Running Sores and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

The Troubles of a Very Absent-Minded Man Over His Trousers.

A Worcester man once had a very disagreeable experience with a pair of trousers; or, perhaps, it would be better to say, without a pair of trousers; or, on more mature thought, it might be still better to say with the wrong pair of trousers, for, outside the fact that this story is about a pair of trousers, there is nothing to shock the tenderest feelings. Any way you put it, the experience was disagreeable, and it determined the man never again to talk business while dressing to go out. It would not have been so bad if it had been a dinner, for in such case, by dexterous and intelligent management of chairbacks and draperies, and a final graceful disposition of the tablecloth, a man can accomplish wonders. As it was, the man was scheduled to take part in a reading, and he was to have no reading desk, so he was really in an unpleasant position. Another man came to see him while he was dressing to go to the reading, and the business on which he came was business that was important to the man with the trousers, as he may be called to distinguish him from other men, so that while he dressed himself perfectly in all other particulars, he neglected to take off the gray striped trousers of his working clothes and to replace them with the black ones of his evening dress. This was not so bad, of course, if he had remembered the first part of the proposition and forgotten the last (what an unpleasant thought!), but it was bad enough, and so he believed when he reached the house where the reading was to be given and was about to go on the improvised stage to fulfill his part of the programme.

It was then that he noticed it. He hastily summoned the hostess, but even when she arrived the situation presented some difficulties.

"I must ask you to put off my appearance for a little while," he said. "I have forgotten—er—my glasses. Can't read a word without 'em."

The hostess reminded him with some distress that his home was a long distance away, and that there was no carriage at the door at that hour. "The audience will all be gone by the time you get back," she said.

"Can't help it," said the man with the trousers. "What I want to read is in that particular book, and I have brought the wrong one. Must get time to slip home and change them—change it, I mean."

"But perhaps I can find you a copy here," said the lady, a little puzzled.

"Won't do," said the man, becoming much embarrassed. "I must use that handkerchief in the reading. Must go back for it." And in his excitement he came out from behind the chair and the hostess is believed to have perceived the cause of all the trouble.

At any rate, she said, smilingly: "I'll call my husband. He can supply you I am sure."

"But it must be black ones—a black one, I mean," said the man, greatly agitated.

"He has a black one, I am sure," said she, and vanished.

When the husband came in he wore a broad grin, and appeared to have come to a complete understanding in the matter. It did not take long to arrange things. They went to the husband's room, where they conducted a swap, and the husband gave the man with the trousers what he judged would do his nerves good, and, sure enough, it was just the thing. Then they went downstairs, the reader going out to read, and the husband standing in a doorway, with portieres arranged in the position in which he believed they would do the most good. After the reading they went upstairs and swapped again, and the man with the trousers went home happy.—Worcester Gazette.

WHEN A GIRL REALLY LOVES.

There Will Not the Slightest Doubt of Her Affections Linger with Her.

When a girl is not as sure of her affection as she is of the shining of the sun in the heavens, it is well for her to pause, to give herself all the benefit of the doubt. She should wait until she is able to say with truth when she gives her word: "I would rather be your wife than do or be anything else in the world." If there is in the farthest corner of her heart one little doubt that the full revelation of love has come to her the chances are that it has not. This is not to say that doubts never arise in love. The happiest engagement in all the world is often not without a haunting fear attendant upon it. Indeed, it often happens that two singularly honest and earnest young people have periods of exquisite self-torture during the engagement time, and the more mature and experienced they both are the more likely this is to happen, for then each sees more clearly than in early youth the perils that may come. Each realizes that though love is the greatest solvent of difficulties it is not the only one—that there are sure to be the gravest strains upon human nature in the delicate adjustments of married life. One may be able to trust one's self in the great crises of life, but it is the pettiness of everyday living that lays bare one's besetting sins. A sensitive girl dreads, as cares increase, that the romance may depart, that the husband may sometime come to find the smaller and less brilliant world in which the home-keeping wife dwells commonplace and sordid. The true-hearted lover fears that in some sudden blindness he may blunder into wounding the tender sensibilities that seem so exquisitely dear to him now. Often each dreads that he or she, or both together, may prove inadequate in the plain, practical, everyday affairs of life. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to Mohammedans in the east.

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The bud is more easily blighted than the full-blown rose. A young girl is more susceptible to weakness and disease that will wreck her in a womanly way than she is after she has attained to healthy womanhood. Thousands of women have their lives wrecked by troubles of this delicate description because of their own ignorance and the prudery of their mothers

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"I was troubled three years with female weakness," writes Miss Ellen Ott, of Bedford City Bedford Co., Va. "I had two physicians, but neither did me any good I was troubled with pain in my left side all the time When it was time for my monthly periods I thought I would die with pains in my back and stomach I also had chills I could not get up without fainting Finally I took three bottles of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' I do not have any pains at all and am in better health now than I ever was in my life"

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THE UNEXPECTED.

It Is That Which Generally Happens in Death as Well as in Life.

Queer things happen in death as well as in life. An old saw tells us it always is the unexpected which happens and old saws often are well filled. Not long ago a coroner's jury in Chicago had to do with the case of a man who had been accidentally shot and had died. The verdict was that he had died of kidney disease.

In a holocaust at a third-class downtown hotel some years backward the one victim was an unidentified man who was remembered because the night before the fire he had sat in the office late joking over the facts that he had just paid in advance $13 for his room for a month, that the room was No. 13 and that he had registered on the 13th day of the month.

Old files of newspapers yield to the close reader many most surprising illustrations of unexpectedness.

A passenger on an incoming train thrust his head out of a window to learn the cause of an apparently uncalled-for stop and was struck by a piece of railway iron projecting from a freight train running in the opposite direction. He was instantly killed. Afterward it was discovered his father had met death in the same way at the same place ten years preceding to a day.

One winter night two Chicago babies, the parents of one living on the west side, of the other on the north side, were suffocated while in bed. The inquests developed that the parents of each had retired at the same hour, that both children were smothered by the bed clothes in the night and that both mothers discovered the harrowing truth at the same time in the morning.

A man fell dead from heart disease while leaving the door of his lodging in Dearborn street. A passer-by who saw him fall ran excitedly to the nearest drug store, it being night, to summon aid and as he pulled the night bell himself fell dead from heart disease.

Many years ago a lake captain named John R. Hunter owned and sailed a lumber schooner between Chicago and northern ports. The vessel was named after her master. Hunter was taken ill after a voyage to Chicago and the schooner went north without him, leaving the captain here. He died at dawn the next day. That same hour the vessel was wrecked on the west shore and became a total loss.

Old-time theatrical people cannot have forgotten the singular circumstances following the suicide here of a once popular actor who had been a member of a local stock company. One of his pallbearers was a fellow Thespian who had been his lifelong friend. Exactly a year later this same friend was pallbearer at the funeral of the suicide's daughter, herself an actress, who had committed suicide at a little town in Missouri upon the anniversary of her father's death. One year later still this same old friend was called upon to bear to the grave the coffin of the wife and mother of this other two, she also having killed herself. Each of the three suicides took laudanum, each of them was playing an engagement at the time, each of them was a member of the company in which also was engaged their mutual friend. The year after the third event he too sought death by laudanum and found it.

Upon the body of a man found drowned in the lake last summer was found a note indicating his intention to commit suicide, together with the day and hour. A request was made that his brother, his only relative, living in St Louis, be notified. Inquiry disclosed that the St. Louis brother had jumped into the Mississippi from the Eads bridge at the hour the Chicago suicide had drowned himself in Lake Michigan.—Chicago Chronicle.

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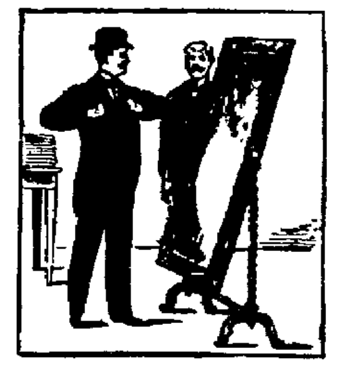

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You are hereby notified that on Monday the 20th day of March, 1899, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

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List of Unclaimed Letters [illegible] at Decatur [illegible] March 7, 1899. If [illegible] advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

[illegible]	[illegible] James T.
[illegible]	[illegible] Frank
[illegible]	[illegible] Jesse
[illegible]	[illegible] Rev. I.
[illegible]	[illegible] Chas. A.
[illegible]	[illegible] William
[illegible]	[illegible] Nelson I.
[illegible]	[illegible] Charlie
[illegible]	[illegible] Frank
[illegible]	Walker, F. R.
[illegible]	Westphal, A. M.
[illegible]	Wilson, Wm.
[illegible]	Wimmer, Louis
[illegible] Chas.	
[illegible] E. S.	

LADIES' LIST.

[illegible] Maud	Ryburn, Bessie
[illegible]	Sanders, Eva
[illegible]	Schneider, Anna
[illegible]	Taylor, May Alice
[illegible]	Thatcher, Jane M.
[illegible]	White, Minnie
[illegible]	Wilberforce, Kat. G
[illegible]	Wrenham, May
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W. [illegible] CALHOUN, P. M.

New C. E. Officers.

[illegible] Christian Endeavor society [illegible] Baptist church last [illegible] the following officers [illegible] ensuing six months: President—N[illegible] Coughlin. Vice President—Miss Neil Michl. Secretary—Miss Harriet Wood. Treasurer—[illegible] Edith Montgomery. Chairman [illegible]—J. L. Deck. [illegible]—Miss Fannie Lyons [illegible]—Miss [illegible] [illegible]—Miss Bonnie Hutsinpillar. [illegible] C. Curtis. [illegible]—Miss Ethel Dimock. Sunday school—Miss Dessie Garver. [illegible]—Theodore Coughlin. [illegible]—Miss Beulah Boyd. [illegible]—Miss Mollie Drobisch. Temperance—John McMillan. Missionary—Miss Fannie Crossman. Superintendent of Intermediate Society—Miss Arlie Wood. Superintendent of Junior Society—Mrs. Charles Kemper.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was [illegible] to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. Josh. [illegible] Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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[illegible] the newly elected officers of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F.: N. G.—M. E. Hinman. V. G.—[illegible] Hursey. Secretary—Albert Leach. Financial Secretary—J. A. W. Bell. Treasurer—F. W. Ferman. [illegible] M. Lytle, W. H. Davis, T. [illegible], W. W. Glessner, Henry [illegible].

Milikin Home.

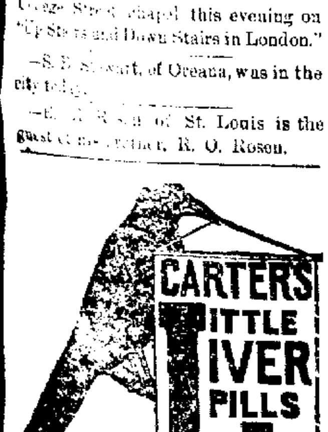
The [illegible] board of directors [illegible] B. Millikin Home held [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] on West North street. Routine business was transacted but [illegible] of public interest. [illegible] at the home six [illegible] children, besides [illegible] charge of the place. [illegible] homes have been found for [illegible] children.

Dr. Penhallegon Tonight.

Dr. Penhallegon will lecture at the [illegible] Street chapel this evening on "Up Stairs and Down Stairs in London."

—S. E. Stewart, of Oreana, was in the city today.

—[illegible] of St. Louis is the guest of his brother, R. O. Rosen.



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CAUGHT THE MAN

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bius positively identified the man. The would-be footpad is a young man whose home originally was in Latham. His name is M. F. Martin and his age 25 years. He is a hard customer. He has been in the regular army, worked on a steamboat and has done nearly everything else. He came to this city several days ago from Warrensburg, where he stole $5 from a workingman.

Martin had in his pocket besides the revolver, a five-cent piece, some letters and a discharge from the army. William Lynch of Warrensburg was in the city today and said that Martin worked for him and that one of the men lost $5 and Martin was suspected of having taken it. Martin had on a new pair of shoes and it is thought that he took the $5 and spent it for the shoes. He is evidently a hard character but he is new at the business of holding people up. The revolver he carried was so fixed that he could hold his finger on the hammer and discharge the gun by letting the hammer slip from his finger, and in this way avoid any possibility of the gun not shooting when the trigger was pulled.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 7.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	—
May	71⅝	72¼	71⅜	71⅜	72⅜
July	71	71⅛	70⅜	70⅜	70⅞
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	34⅛	34⅛
May	35⅞	36	35½	35⅜	37⅝
July	36⅛	36⅛	36	36⅛	26
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	28⅜	28⅜
May	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
July	25½	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Pork—					
May	9.32½	9.32½	9.21	9.25	9.25
Lard—					
May	5.40	5.42½	5.37½	5.37½	5.37½
Ribs—					
May	4.77½	4.77½	4.75	4.75	4.75

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—95; Estimated, 110, a year ago, 133. Corn—324; Estimated, 600; a year ago, 670. Oats—312; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 340.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 70; Corn, 275; Oats, 150.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000; estimated, 21,000. Market, 5c higher. Light, $1.60@$1.80; Mixed, $1.60@$3.85; Heavy, $3.75@$3.90; Rough, $3.60@$3.70. Estimated for to-morrow, 35,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

CARTER FOR MAYOR

The Chicago Republicans Name Their Leader.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Republican city convention today nominated Z. R. Carter for mayor. Mr. Carter is the caucus nominee.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615.—23-dtf

The High school pupils will give a cantata some time soon. Professor Westhoff is in charge. Mrs. Jeanette Tyler, the physical instructor, is drilling the pupils in the marches, etc. The cantata will be given at the opera house.

Too Late for Classification.

We are authorized to announce C. C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce MONT PENIWELL as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the city convention.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Ex-Senator Call, of Florida, is still a familiar figure in Washington, and, after the old custom, carries all of his papers in his high hat.

A minister at Pulaski, Pa., has been dismissed by his congregation because he insisted in a sermon that the rainbow existed before the flood.

Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, commanding in Porto Rico, has a crippled left hand, which was frozen in 1874 riding through a blizzard in pursuit of the Cheyenne Indians.

For 22 years in succession the vicar of St. Mary, Kilburn, has received an anonymous gift of $500 for his work. A few weeks ago the gift was again dropped into the box, with a note from "X——," the unknown giver.

The marchioness of Donegal was lately compelled, through destitution, to seek admittance to the Islington workhouse. In 1889 her husband, the marquis, was declared a bankrupt, with liabilities amounting to $2,594,075.

William M. Evarts was once going up in the elevator at the state department, which was loaded with applicants for the ministerships and consulships. Turning to a friend who accompanied him Mr. Evarts said: "This is the largest collection for foreign missions that I have seen taken up for some time."

At a colored debating club, in Shelbyville, Ky., this question was warmly discussed: "Which am de most useful, the sun or the moon?" The president, a venerable darky, decided that "the moon am de most useful, as it shines at night, when de people need light, while de sun, he shines in de daytime, when we can do without it."

In an address to the graduates of Yale in Hartford, President Dwight spoke of his resignation. "I lay down my office," said he, "not because I am old; 70 is not old, but it is the end of the summer term and vacation time has come. Every man should prepare himself for the late afternoon hour, so that life may grow happier till the golden time, late in the afternoon."

KENTUCKY'S AGED SIX.

Three Remarkable Old Men and Three Old Women Who Have 12,000 Relatives.

The most remarkable family in point of age in the United States lives, moves and runs things in the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky — in Letcher county, to be exact. Webb is the name of these old persons, whose number is six, and to whom every individual of the 12,000 population of the county is directly or indirectly related. Three old men there are, and three old women. Their father was the first cousin of Daniel Boone, and was, in addition, the earliest settler in the rugged mountain region in which his descendants are now all powerful.

They are called by their given names, with the prefix "Uncle" or "Aunt," as the case may be. There is Aunt Letty. She comes first by reason of her age, which is 89 years. She is growing rather appreciative of the burdens which come with advanced years, and she is not so spry as she has been up to a few years ago. Then, too, the murder of her son, Wiley W. Craft, a dozen years ago, has had much to do with aging her. To Archibald Craft, her husband, she presented 11 pledges. Her grandchildren number 90, her great-grandchildren 60, and her great-great-grandchildren 40. Her husband was pretty well along in years himself when he died, 80 being his age.

After Aunt Letty comes Aunt Polly, who is 85 years old in her own right, and who is growing old gracefully at the home of her son. She married a man named Adams, and ten children were born. It was to visit her eldest daughter that Aunt Polly last year rode 100 miles on horseback over the roughest of mountain roads. She didn't mind this experience, so unusual for an octogenarian, and remarked that the Webbs came of hardy stock. She has 110 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and about 40 great-great-grandchildren.

Jason is next in point of years, being 80, and the most prolific of the family. He doesn't know the meaning of illness from any personal knowledge of it, and he says he feels as fine as a yearling. Nineteen children is the record which makes him the proudest man in Letcher county. These 19 have obeyed the Scriptural injunction and have multiplied to such an extent that the old gentleman has 175 grandchildren, 150 great-grandchildren, and more than 100 great-great-grandchildren. He is one of the two members of the aged six who have ever looked upon the landscape from a car window. It was two years ago that he first ventured on the "kyars," and that was when he went on a visit to friends in Tennessee.

Then there is Uncle Miles, who considers himself in the prime of life. Although he is 78 years old, he rides his horse all over the rough neighborhood and is apparently as unrestricted in his movements as a youngster. With him, too, the storks have been generous, and the children of his children number 165, his great-grandchildren count up to 150 and the last generation 90.

Aunt Sally, with 75 milestones to her credit, runs around her home with as much agility as any of her grandchildren. She is a widow and does her own work, even to shouldering a sack of corn and carrying it to the mill. She has 13 children, 80 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren, and more than 50 great-great-grandchildren.

The baby of the family is Uncle Wiley, who is only 73. His 11 children perpetuated the race to the extent of 75 grandchildren, and he has 50 great-grandchildren and 30 great-great-grandchildren. He apologizes for his comparatively small number of descendants by stating that his sons married late in life.—N. Y. Herald.

AN EARLY SCHOOLMASTER.

Adam Roelantsen Was the First Who Taught Dutch Children in Manhattan in 1633.

Education in Greater New York, with its vast and carefully organized public schools and multitude of famed collegiate institutions, had very humble beginnings.

The first schoolmaster on Manhattan island, in 1633, was Adam Roelantsen, an indifferent character, always getting into trouble, who eked out the small pittance he received from teaching by taking in washing. In 1642 he had a house built for him on the north side of present Stone street (then an unpaved road), between Whitehall and Broad streets. This house, evidently a pretentious one for its day, was next door but one to Magistrate Oloff Stevense Van Cortland's brewery, and cost $140. It was 30 feet long, 18 feet wide and eight feet high, was well and tightly clapboarded and thatched. The floors were tight and made of clapboards, and it had two doors, one entry, one pantry, a bedstead, a mantelpiece and a staircase to the garret. Curiously enough, the upper part of the chimneys were made of wood. Notwithstanding the fact that he came over free of passage money and freight of his trunk, "because he said the prayers," Roelantsen was "banished forever out of this country" in 1646. But, inasmuch as he had four small motherless children and a cold winter was approaching, he was allowed to remain in New Amsterdam until the following spring.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

It Was Easily Explained.

"I thought your doctor forbade you to smoke?"

"He did."

"And yet you're smoking?"

"Certainly."

"How does it happen?"

"Why, I changed doctors, of course."—Chicago Post.

Cock-Growing Competitions.

Belgian workmen are fond of cock-crowing competitions. The other day one well-trained bird crowed no less than 463 times in the course of an hour.—N. Y. Sun.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

People with plain faces have plenty of time to cultivate the beauties of the mind.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Making Ladies' TAILOR SUITS and JACKETS to Order

At JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water Street.

We make to order any kind of Tailor Suits or Jackets and keep cloths for sale to make them from. We make Dress Skirts and Waists of all kinds to order.

We do All kinds of Fur Work And Jacket Work.

Such as Remodeling Seal Coats into the the late style.
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A SAD MEMENTO.

One of the Many Touching Stories of Soldier Life in the Late War.

Among the many touching stories arising from the late war, the following is told by the New York Commercial Advertiser:

A man of the Thirty-third Michigan was loaded down with baggage, and over his shoulder he carried two guns, tied together with twine. He was smoking a cigar, and kept up a constant stream of bantering remarks in a reckless way.

"There's our train, boys," he said, as his company crossed the platform and clambered down the sandy slope toward the siding. "Don't you see the sign? 'Improved Stable Cars.' Well, thank goodness, we're going the other way this time."

When the men halted beside the cars a bystander said affably to this man: "You've got more than your share of baggage."

"I don't know about that," answered the Michigan soldier, soberly.

"Where did you get the extra gun?"

"It's a dead man's gun. It belonged to a man who was killed down in Cuba."

"And you are taking it home, are you?"

"Yes, I'm taking it to his folks."

The stranger seemed inclined to get more of the story, but the soldier turned his head away, so that no one could see his face.

"It belonged to my brother," he said.

HINDOOS PAID SUN'S DEBTS.

Think an Eclipse Indicates It Is Behind in Its Accounts, So Celebrate Rites to Assist It.

When the recent eclipse of the sun occurred in India the priests in some of the village temples had a quiet tip to be ready for it, says the New York Journal.

"The sun god is in danger," said the crowds gathered near Patna to watch the eclipse. "We must help him. He is in debt, and every one must give money to pay his debt, or a huge monster will swallow him!"

Bathing in the holy Ganges and praying there to the sun would help. The priests said the early morning would be most efficacious, and the people went in immense numbers.

The eclipse began soon after noon, and was total about two o'clock. During totality the crowd became excited. Men were trembling from head to foot with excitement and fear. "Ram, Ram victory! Ram chunder, victory to Ram! O, Ram, victory!" was the cry all round.

Then, at the instant light reappeared there rose a triumphant shout from many thousands of voices of "victory!" Rapidly the multitudes melted awy.

They say that the money that was given so liberally to the priests helped the sun, and thus shortened the eclipse.

A CHRISTIAN AT WORK.

As an Example of Patience This Country Editor Was Four Time Winner.

"We received a unique compliment yesterday," said the able editor of the Ruralville Bazoo, addressing the editor of the Pettyville Plain Dealer, also able, who had dropped in for a journalistic chat. "We were toiling at our multifarious tasks with our usual avidity, when a lady entered and inquired of the office boy if she might see the 'Christian at Work,' meaning, of course, the religious publication of that name," relates a writer in Puck.

"'Yes, ma'am,' we heard the lad reply. 'There he is at his desk over there. He has lost seven subscribers this week, the press has broken down twice, a constant reader mauled him Wednesday, his side in politics has lost out, the last load of wood he took on subscription was so crooked it couldn't lie still and thrashed most of the boards off from the end of the woodhouse, he has got the rheumatism to endure, and a wife, mother-in-law, and six always hungry children to support, and yet he hasn't sworn to amount to anything since I joined the force.' By George! Pensmith, that boy will become a successful diplomat if he lives."

"Yes," returned the visiting scribe; "or a great humorist."

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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ALABASTINE,

The permanent wall coating, in all shades. It makes a hard surface, superior to all kinds of kalsomine, will not wash off or crack; you can paper or paint over it when you wish to. It is cheap and easily applied.

—WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF—

Enamels, Varnish, Stains, Mixed Paint, Oil, Turpentine, Floor Finishes, White Lead & Brushes.

We Do All Kinds of Tin Work.

GROUT & CO., HARDWARE,

Telephone 136, Old or New. *233 NORTH MAIN ST.*

Slaughter Sale of... Shoes Continues.

We still have good sizes in our sale of shoes, and to push them out before putting our spring goods in stock we will make you the following prices:

Infants' and Children's Shoes . . . 25c to 50c
Misses' and Ladies' Shoes . . . . 75c to $1.00
Men's Shoes . . . . 75c to $1.25

These are High Grades of Shoes in broken sizes. All new and up to date goods at factory prices.

You can't afford to miss this sale if you need footwear.

Rodgers & Clark,
150 Merchant Street.

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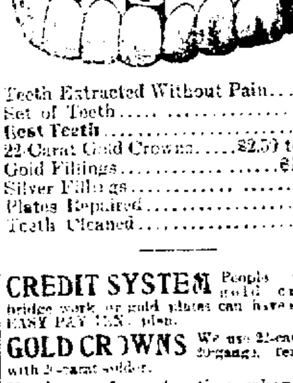

Teeth Extracted Without Pain 25c
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We Serve You All.

The girl with wrinkles round her eye,
Caused by sun from out the sky,
Holds her aching head with doubt,
Whether glasses take it out.
She whose half of life is done
Still sweetly answering "thirty-one."
"Not so young as they used to be,"
Need some aid to make them see.
Grandpa, too, we wait for him,
His vision now is growing dim.

Augustine OPTICIAN DECATUR, ILL. 121 NORTH WATER STREET. Testing Free.

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ABOUT DAY AND NIGHT.

Duration of Twilight at Various Degrees of Latitude on the Surface of the Globe.

The belief that there is little or no twilight within the great tropical belt encircling our planet is a widespread one. History, however, warns us that beliefs need not necessarily accord with facts. It might, indeed, almost be said that they usually do not. The toiling and moiling millions, the humble units that, taken in the bulk, constitute what is called a "great power," have neither the time nor the inclination to overhaul their opinions. They are not assailed by doubts as to whether the intellectual coffee which they have, at odd moments imbibed may not have been mostly chicory. Such a state of mind unquestionably makes more happiness, and although such happiness may bear rather too much resemblance to that of, say the cow, it is none the less real for all of that.

Twilight is at its shortest at the equator and increases with the latitude—at the equinoxes—at about the same rate as that at which the meridians decrease their distance from one another. The increase is, therefore, slow in low latitudes and rapid near the poles.

Practical or civil twilight is the time which elapses between the moment of the sun's setting and the moment when he is seven degrees of a great circle below the horizon. At the equator this time cannot of course be less than 23 minutes. At the edges of the tropic zone it is about 31 minutes. A person with good eyesight will, should he care to make the experiment, find that when at sea and on or near the equator he is able to read average type on deck at least 28 minutes after the sun has set without the aid of artificial light, and when there is no moonlight. This is the common sense experiment by which the duration of practical twilight has been determined. The actual duration is considerably longer than the practical, and, even at the equator, something like 70 minutes will elapse before night holds undisputed sway. This is the length of the true, the astronomical twilight.

It is at or near the equinoxes that the phenomenon under consideration is at its shortest all over the globe. At those periods it lasts at Honolulu 30 minutes; at San Francisco, 35; at London, 45; at St. Petersburg, 57; at the arctic and antarctic circles, 72, and at the poles, 19 days. When, then, we say that the poles have six months' light and six months' darkness, it is little more than a facon de parler. The north pole has no less than 222 days of practical daylight each year, the south pole 215 days, and the equator 197 days. Nansen, when in high northern latitudes, was able to read the Verdensgang many days before the longed-for sunrise followed the long winter night. The great length of the twilight in polar regions is a boon indeed to explorers. The popular imagination usually attaches itself to the great cold they have to endure, but the real enemy is the long darkness, which is trying to the enthusiasm of even a Nansen, a Peary or a Jackson.

There is practically no difference in the length of the twilight at the equator at the equinoxes and solstices. Even at Honolulu it will not vary by more than a couple of minutes. But in the higher latitudes the varying duration is marked. In latitude 59½ degrees, for instance, it lasts 56 minutes, at the equinoxes, but at the summer solstice it lasts from sunset to sunrise—that is to say, from 9:10 o'clock till 2:50, or for five hours and 40 minutes.

North or south of 63 degrees practical twilight lasts all "night" at the equinoxes. The sun is, it is true, only 12 hours above the horizon, but as he cannot get more than seven degrees below it, there is continual daylight for 24 hours. In such cities as Stockholm and St. Petersburg there are close on to 14 hours of daylight at those seasons when day and night are said to be equal, and at the equator itself the day all the year round is made up of 13 hours daylight and 11 hours darkness. It must also be not forgotten that in those latitudes where the sun remains for months below the horizon there is during that period a good deal of daylight, so that along the eighteenth parallel north (a little north of which the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition spent three consecutive years in the Franz Joseph islands), although the sun does not rise between October 19 and February 22, there is a period of three weeks following the final sunset and another of the same length preceding the first sunrise of the year, on each day of which good type can be read a few minutes up to some hours without artificial light.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Machine Work and Handwork.

There are many people now living who can remember when joiner work, including even flooring and ceiling, was nearly all planed by hand—a laborious process that did not in most cases include thicknessing, and was consequently an inferior method, except perhaps as to finished surfaces; and even this exception is not to be made in comparison with the fixed knife planing machine employed in Europe and, more notably, with smoothing machines invented in the United States. Measured by manual energy, which may be taken as 2,500 foot-pounds, or one-thirteenth of a horse power, for a strong man, it would take 130 men to equal the planing machine before named; but there is a difference in favor of the machine in the guidance and application of the cutting edges that justifies the ratios before named. These comparisons convey an idea of the extraordinary economic results of machinery attained in the principal processes of wood conversion. They seem incredible, but there are no longer means of comparing, because values are now adjusted to the machine product alone, and hand work no longer exists.—John Richards, in Engineering Magazine.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man may have lofty aims and still be a very poor shot.

THE RAINY DAY.

A Talk with Housekeepers About Providing for Emergencies.

A very reprehensible habit is that of living from hand to mouth. To the young woman who earns a small but stated and seemingly sure salary, it is a temptation which should be sturdily met and overcome. It is so easy to live right up to one's income, or even a little beyond it, thinking that it can easily be made up from the next installment. And to the charitably disposed, generous soul, it seems heartless not to lend or give in an emergency, when she has the actual cash needed, in hand or in the bank. To such a one it seems meanly sordid and selfish to refuse to put the hand in the pocket or draw on the small bank account.

But is it really selfish? The money earning woman runs the risk of being laid by at any time by means of sickness or accident. When in health and strength such a contingency seems far away and quite improbable. We are apt to see others around us unfortunate, and to blindly suppose that nothing like that will happen to us. Who knows?

Any day you may be stricken down and have hospital and doctor bills to pay. Do you want to be forced to borrow money or to rely upon that very uncertain thing—human friendship? Or do you want to become a burden to some one little able to carry more than is borne now?

Far better is it to systematize things a little. Lay by a small sum every month, no matter what demands may be made upon you. Decide upon a definite amount that you can afford to give to church or charity. Don't buy unnecessary articles of clothing, but at the same time be sure to have always on hand two or three extra suits of dainty underwear, a pretty wrapper, a warm dressing sack, a pair of bedroom slippers or bed socks, so that in case of sudden illness you will be prepared and can feel easy on that score.

It is of course most undesirable to go to the opposite extreme and dwell so much upon the possibility of misfortune, that in some occult way it is drawn to you; but be prepared and then throw off the thought of such a thing.

As your bank account begins to grow, perhaps you will have an opportunity of investing it securely so as to bring in a little more income, and so on and on—and don't you see that by a little forehandedness you will have put yourself into a position where you will be able to help others far more effectually than before? At the same time you have the satisfaction of knowing that you need not be obliged to put your friends to the test, or feel yourself an object of charity, should you be temporarily under a cloud of any kind.

Then, too, positions are but uncertain things. You may be deprived of yours, through no fault of your own, but by reason of favoritism, political pulls, unfair play upon the part of some unscrupulous person. When you are once out it is hard to get in again. "Whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that which he hath," is a fine epitome of the ways of the world. So be careful not to be one of the "hath nots" and guard against the time that may come, when it will perhaps seem as though every man's hand is against you. Lay by something for that trite and proverbial "rainy day."

It is all very well to preach, and the preacher confesses that there was a time when she did not practice what she now preaches. She learned the points of her sermon from bitter experience and would fain spare some other bachelor girl the like misfortune. Everything was going wrong—no regular position; nothing laid by, no extra clothing to fall back upon; shabbiness growing shabbier day by day; and then to cap the climax, a serious illness; weeks in the hospital; surgeon's and physician's bills casting a cloud of debt over the future; weeks and months spent in regaining strength to be able to go on with the battle of life again; and humiliation after humiliation to be endured by an independent soul.

Be advised, fellow-worker in this weary but withal pleasant old world, and spare yourself a like bitter dose of experience.—Coral Amira Wheaton, in Ladies' World.

Correct Styles in Mourning.

Complimentary mourning is worn for a month or six weeks as a mark of respect to a friend or distant relative, and crepe is not needed for it. Deep mourning is worn for two years by a widow, or for a parent, sister or brother. Crepe is worn six months for a cousin, aunt or grandparent, and half mourning for the remainder of the year. Black and white may be safely worn for second mourning, lavender, pure white and gray being next in order. Dull black silks will be most appropriate for dressy occasions. The most popular materials for mourning are henrietta, serge, armure, crepon, crepe cloth and camel's hair. Black braids of various kinds can be used as garnitures.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Marlboro Pies.

Steam until tender six good-sized tart apples, and then run them through the colander; stir in, while they are hot, one spoonful of butter; when cool, stir in the yolks of three eggs, the rind and juice of one lemon and one teacupful of sugar, which have been beaten together. Bake in moderate oven 40 minutes, in a deep plate, as squash pies. Cut and bake little cakes of puff paste, and when the pie is cold garnish it with them.—Boston Globe.

French Stuffing for Ducks.

Scald and wring a cupful of dried crumbs out of stock, or broth, or milk. Chop a little fat bacon, mix it with equal quantities of parsley, chives, shallots, half a clove of garlic, pepper and salt, and a dozen stoned olives. Fill the ducks as with any other stuffing, and sew them up.—Housewife.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following la grippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

BRIDGING THE PACIFIC.

The Wonderful Work of Nature Going on Between America and Asia.

"There will be a bridge connecting this country with Asia at no very distant day," said Prof. J. W. McGee, the government scientist.

"If you will look at any map of the world you will find the bridge I speak of indicated by the line of the Aleutian chain, which extends from Southwestern Alaska westward in a curve bearing somewhat toward the south. This chain, supplemented by certain Russian islands, which physiographically speaking, form part of the same system, is the southern boundary of Behring sea. The line of islands extends clear across from Alaska to the Asiatic side, with many gaps between, which, as I have stated, remain yet to be filled in before the bridge is finished."

"But how do you know they will be filled in?"

"The best possible reasons exist for knowing that they must be filled in, and that the land between our own territory and Asia will be made complete. It is certainly entirely beyond dispute that the islands of the Aleutian chain are steadily rising. In fact a gradual folding up of that part of the earth's crust is taking place, and the line of the fold is represented by the Aleutian islands and the Russian islands which continue the system across the Kamchatka. The territorial expansion of the United States is progressing by natural, as well as through political, means. It is progressing in a northwesterly direction, owing to geologic causes, the dry land of western Alaska gaining steadily on the sea. In other words, the west coast of Uncle Sam's arctic province is advancing toward the Asiatic shore.

"The Yukon river is continually bringing down to the coast enormous quantities of detritus and depositing it off shore. The detritus does exactly what is accomplished in cities where the refuse dumps eventually form great areas of new ground for the extension of streets and the foundations of houses. In a word, it is a landmaker, and in the way I describe it has added thousands of square miles to the Alaskan territory. It has built the whole of the immense Yukon delta, and has made the waters off shore so shallow that even small vessels can hardly get within sight of the coast. Necessarily, before very many years have elapsed, these shallows will be converted in their turn into dry land by the continuous outpour of material from the river. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE SIESTA IN THE SOUTH.

Prevalent Still, But Rapidly Yielding to the Spread of the Spirit of Unrest.

Southern women who come to New York are always a little shocked and surprised that the afternoon nap does not flourish in these parts. It still does flourish, winter and summer, in most of the region south of Mason and Dixon's line. Its special home is the southern country house and village, but the custom prevails even in considerable cities. A southern village between two o'clock and five in summer and two o'clock and four in winter is sunk in a general swoon. Even the clerks in the village stores find a snug corner where, tilted back in an easy-chair, they may doze away the intervals between customers. As to the houses of the well-to-do, they are silent, with closed shutters and drawn curtains, and somewhere above stairs in neglige the women doze away the fatigues of the morning. Late afternoon finds faint signs of returning consciousness in the village streets, and of stir in the silent houses. If the season be summer the younger women appear upon their porches in fresh gowns, wide-awake after the luxury of the siesta and the better part of an hour given to the toilet. If the season be winter the ladies appear in street costume and sally forth to walk and to pay calls. In some southern cities there is an actual suspension of business for several of the afternoon hours.

But the restless habits of New York and New England are spreading southward. The "New Century" clubs, which have made such havoc of late years with the leisure of the American woman, have reached the southern cities and villages, and rudely broken in upon the afternoon nap. Women brought up to the luxury of the nap now give over their afternoons to ransacking the encyclopaedia for information upon Dutch art, Russian social customs, Spanish literature, the Italian republics, or listening to what their sister women have learned by a similar process. A physician and man of letters who maintains a rest cure, appropriately enough in Philadelphia, is said to be looking forward to a rich harvest of southern patients. As to the New York physicians, for years they have been vainly prescribing the afternoon nap to jaded women.—N. Y. Sun.

Railroad Signposts.

Harry, aged five, was taking his first ride on the cars, and was curious to know the meaning of certain signposts along the track. "Papa," he asked. "What does W and R mean?"

"It means for the engineer to ring and whistle," was the reply.

"Well," said the little traveler, "I can see that W stands for wring, but I can't see how R stands for whistle."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Weather in a Nutshell.

"Thar never wuz sich weather," said the ancient farmer. "I hain't seen sich a spell o' wet sence Jem Jones wuz hung, an' John broke jail, an' the new house burned down, an' the harricane killed Betsey, an' the measels took Jane, an' Dick had his leg shot off, an' William went to preachin', an' Molly run off with a book agent an' the white mule."—Atlanta Constitution.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe,

but pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or after la grippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

OLD MEN MAY MARRY.

And So Fuss Is Made, But When Old Women Try It Every One Sneers.

I never expected to write a defense of a brass band, particularly a band of Welsh extraction. But censorious persons are sniffing at the intelligence that Adelina Patti on the occasion of her recent marriage was escorted to church by a brass band and a fire company, all indigenous to that unspeakable territory upon which her unpronounceable castle has been set up.

Some persons are hard to please. They covertly suggest that Adelina Patti is no longer in her first youth. They refer to her two previous marriages. They take pains to repeat her exact age, referring to church registers as solemnly as though it made the least difference whether she were born a year earlier or ten years later. Then they give statistics concerning Baron Cederstrom and finally, as a regular clincher, they drag in the brass band and the fire department, as who should say: "After this nothing will shock or surprise you."

I have heard many brass bands in my day—big bands and little bands, gutter bands and country bands and circus bands. For some inexplicable reason the marriage of a man to a woman half or one-third his age evokes no unfavorable comment or criticism. There be those, indeed, who grow sentimental, not to say maudlin, over the touching spectacle, and give utterance to a lot of twaddle about the husband who will also be a father. No limitation is put upon the age a man may marry and though he be twice her years we are assured such and such a union was one of pure sentiment on both sides.

I have no desire to dispute the assertion that men past 50 are frequently more lovable, more dangerous to the peace of mind of womankind than their younger, less experienced brothers. I don't know when a man is not charming. Certainly not under 90. As for the susceptibility of men, why, commend us to an old party past 60 for the dernier cri in that line.

What I do object to is the inequality with which marriages made between persons where there is a marked disparity in age is regarded when the older person is the woman. If a man is not ridiculous, when at 60, with a flourish of trumpets and all the ceremonials we naturally associate with youth and romantic love, he leads a girlish bride bedecked with orange blossoms to the altar, why should the very occasional woman who decides that her happiness lies in a union with a man much younger than herself become an object of unpleasant criticism and rather coarse merriment?

Why should they drag in the accommodating and innocent brass band? Why hold up the precious fire department of Y-Staid-Inglas (?) to ridicule? Is there anything really much more humorous in the marital notes of a fearless band of brass than in the voice that sings "The peace that fell o'er Eden" as the bridegroom of 60 imprints his first kiss at the altar upon a girl wife younger than his own daughter? Anyway, should the brass band be held up to further ignominy?—Harriet Hubbard Ayer, in N. Y. World.

PENALTIES FOR MURDER.

Statistics Regarding Effect of Capital Punishment on This Crime.

At a hearing before a legislative committee in Boston on a bill for the abolition of the death penalty, George L. Patterson, of Cambridge, presented statistics bearing on the subject. He said he had at one time made a special study of the matter and had collected considerable material from original sources. In Michigan, which was the first state to abolish capital punishment, there were 37 murders in the 13 years preceding the passage of the law abolishing the death penalty, and 31 in the 13 years following its abolition, a small decrease on the face of it, but as the population had in the second interval increased about 50 per cent. the actual decrease in murder was more than 4 per cent. Rhode Island abolished the death penalty in 1852, and from 1860 to 1870 the records showed that there had been a decrease in the crime of murder of about 40 per cent. In Wisconsin, where the penalty was abolished in 1853, the decrease had been about three per cent. from 1871 to 1889, and in Maine, where it had been abolished and reinstated and again abolished, the decrease had been about the same. In Iowa it had been abolished and reinstated, but in the four years from 1872 to 1876, while the penalty was in force, there was one murder for every 1,200,000 of the inhabitants, as against one murder for every 800,000 in the four preceding years.

From sources not original he had gathered these facts: In Norway, from 1869 to 1879, 14 men were sentenced to death and only three executed; in Austria, from 1879 to 1879, there were 808 death sentences and only 16 executions; in Denmark from 1870 to 1880, 94 were sentenced and one executed; in England about 76 per cent. of all the trials for offenses not punishable by death resulted in conviction, while only 23 per cent. of the trials for offenses punishable by death resulted in conviction; in the United States the average number of trials for murder each year was about 2,500 and there were from 100 to 150 convictions. Holland has abolished the death penalty, and there has been a decrease in crimes formerly punished in that way. In Portugal, which abolished the death penalty in 1867, there had been a marked decrease in homicides, as he had been assured by the United States consul at Lisbon, who had consulted native authorities.—N. Y. Post.

A Definition of Gratitude.

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In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term, A. D. 1899.

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said Mary Legans, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D 1899.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.

Feb 16-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.

J. FRANK DAVIS, Executor.

Feb 23d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abbie M. Hatch, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1899.

Feb 16-d3w D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of William M. Catto, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1-th day of February, 1899.

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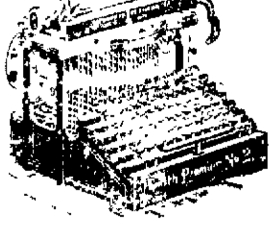

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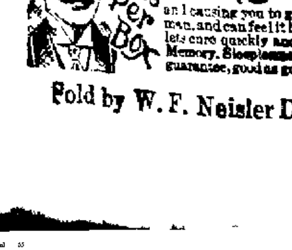

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Marion A. Waterhouse, Complainant, vs. William P. Hunter, et al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 1711o.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of lot two in block one of Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bro.'s, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Barbara Maienthal, Complainant, vs. Virgini Wilcoxen, et. al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 16,957.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Martin Forstmeyer's Resurvey of Block "A" of Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of March A. D. 1899.

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State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term, A. D. 1899.

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said Mary Legans, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D 1899.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb 16-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.

J. FRANK DAVIS, Executor.
feb 22d30d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abbie M. Hatch, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1899.

Feb 16-d3w D L BUNN, Executor.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estatate of William M. Catto, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon couty, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1899.

FLORENCE N CATTO,
Feb 18-d30d Administratrix.

Illinois Central R. R.

Homeseekers' Excursions

to certain points in the south on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month, during February, March and April.

CALIFORNIA

VIA

NEW ORLEANS.

Personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5 15 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the

Sunset Limited

of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

When going to

FLORIDA

take the

DIXIE FLYER.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car daily from St. Louis to

Jacksonville, Fla.,

via the Illinois Central Railroad and the "Lookout Mountain Route" and connecting lines by way of

Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

This train is a solid train to Nashville, carrying in addition to the sleeping car a through coach from St. Louis to Nashville.

Daily Express also leaves St. Louis every morning and carries a through sleeping car and coach to Nashville, connecting with through sleeping car to Jacksonville, Fla., thus giving

Double Daily Service

to Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, connecting for all principal points in the southeast such as Charleston, Wilmington Aiken and Savannah, and for all points in Florida.

Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago.

Administrator's Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern

Take notice that the undersigned, administrator, De Bonus Non of the estate of David Garver deceased, with will annexed will apply to the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the next March term thereof, to be holden at the court house in said county, on the thirteenth day of March next, for leave to compound or sell all the desperate claims debts and demands whatsoever due the estate of the said David Garver, deceased which accrued in his life time.

DAVID M. GARVER,
Administrator De Bonus Non
Redmon & Hogan, attorneys for administrator
feb 22 d4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James C Williams, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James C Williams late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 2nd day of March 1899

CORA M. WILLIAMS, Administratrix
mar 4-d4w

Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, via National Capital.

Commencing at once the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington, D C, at the same rate as apply over direct lines of the Pennsylvania and allow Ten Days' stop-over at Washington. For further information apply to W. L. Smith at Union depot or J. C. Millspaugh, telephone 2,651. jan 11-dtf

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February 1899.

ROLAND BROMLEY,
CLINTON BROMLEY,
21-d3w Executors.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—TO RENT, a small house of four or five rooms for small family. Apply at 202 Powers Building. 6-d6

WANTED—A gentleman to travel and canvass on commission. Must be a gentleman in every respect; sober, energetic, of push and ability. To a gentleman meeting with these requirements I shall advance all expenses. Call between 5 and 7 p. m. at the Palace Hotel d 1t THEO. H. REMINGTON.

WANTED—Some valuable territory given to a bright and intelligent worker, lady or gentleman, who will appreciate something new that sells and that everybody wants No fake or peddling scheme Address at once, FOUNTAIN BATH BRUSH CO, Grand Rapids, Mich. 3 d2t

HELP WANTED—Ladies to make bandages at home for large surgical house; earn $10 weekly, enclose addressed stamped envelope for reply. Marshall & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—By young couple 2 or 3 rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping Desire central location and good accommodations. Address Room care of Republican. 24-d2w*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice five-room flat, modern conveniences; close in Apply to JOHN A BROWN, 123 North Water street. 3 d3

FOR RENT—10 acres of land 1½ miles from court house. 5 room house; good barn and fruit, none but cash tenant need apply. KENNY, JOHNS & STROHM 1-d1w

FOR RENT—Good nine-room house, 300 block West Eldorado street. JOHN A. BROWN, 123 North Water st 25 d3

FOR RENT The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 11 acres good buildings well and cistern water, good drainage; 1½ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street, suitable for a dairy. Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information. Feb. 11-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—10 acres, two miles from city. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 123 N. Water st. 25-d&w1w

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY.—Prof. and M'dlle de Castle, New York and Paris, on their way to California, will stop a short time only. Reads your life as from an open book. Advice given on love, marriage health and business. The story of your life is written in the lines of your hand Hours daily, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m For the present 25 and 50 cents. Regular price $1 Studio 210 South Main street. No money taken unless satisfied 5-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—Purse with some money in, last Thursday, 23d inst. Owner please describe pocket-book and contents, if satisfactory will return same. Address H. HALL 303 Hamilton Court, Chicago, Ill. 24-d6

A BARGAIN—FOR SALE—$6 000 stock, dry goods, shoes, furnishings, queensware. Choice location, rent reasonable, insurance low, trade well established, best city on earth. Will sell half interest or all. But little capital needed. Address "JUNO," Joplin, Mo. 16-d6*

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing No deliveries No collections Samples free Side line or exclusive. MFRS., 3941 Market street, Phila. 21-dec8 4w

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodaule Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

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And GEO. M. WOOD,
FIRE-PROOF SAFES. 125 South Water st.
Aug. 5-d&wtf

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R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

HARRY A. POOLE,
MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED—On Watches, Diamonds etc., at lowest rates, at D. YOUNG'S LOAN OFFICE 112 East Prairie st. Feb 5-dtf

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

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Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 127 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

PEGRAM & COMPANY,
—Citizens' National Bank Building.—

Money to Loan...	REAL ESTATE —and— CHATTEL MORTGAGE Personal and Collateral Security At Current Rates.

—All Acknowledgments taken in our Office.—

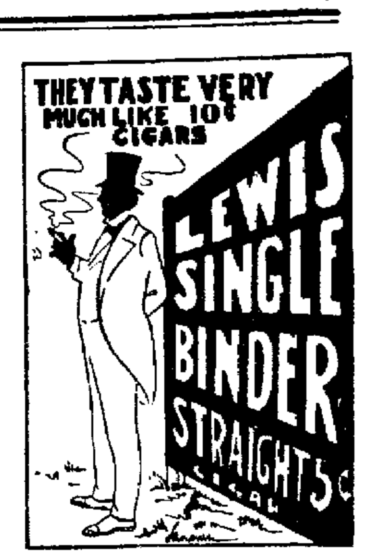
Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth McDonald, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth McDonald, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1899.

HARDIN C. WALLACE, Administrator.
Feb 11-d3w*



Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Feb. 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1 10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	9 30 a m
No. 14—Daily	11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:45 p m
No. 3—Daily	2 40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm, Daily	7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex, Daily	5.41 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 33 a m
No 16—Danville Accom, ex Sunday	9 40 a m
No. 24—Daily	11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 07 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun	4.32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited Daily	11:51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily	5 31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily	7.20 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun	11.00 a m
No. 1—Daily	4:13 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun.	7.10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily	2.31 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily	3:51 p m
No 17—Daily, except Sunday	6.00 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	1:00 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5.23 a m
No 24—Daily	10.55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:01 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily	9:00 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited Daily	11.43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11 43 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	3.15 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 03 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex, Daily	5:40 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	9:15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily	10 55 a m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun	4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6:51 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11:36 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10.35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m.
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4........6:25 a. m.
A No. 11......2.30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1........10:45 a. m.
D No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	A No 11........8:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1:38 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3:5 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5.45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 11:0 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	† 5 46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 4:1 p. m.
No. 19 ...	† ... p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1:2 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3:5 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	†9:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1:5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11 5 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 1?, 189?.

DEPARTS EAST.

No 24—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:10 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2 25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*..4 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:0 a m
" 7......†10:00 a m	" 10........†4:15 p m
" 9........00 p m	" 8..........02 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points a rth of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

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In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—***all made strong for good service as well as style.***

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Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes—a perfect beauty—at $2.00.

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Our New Tan Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes for Men at $3.50 are simply the swellest thing in town.

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Health, Strength

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Clear Complexion

To All Members of the Family.

WHITELY EXERCISERS.

See our exhibit at "Kounty Fair."

MISS OTTO of Chicago will give you an interesting demonstration of the use of them.

Save your doctor bills. One visit from your doctor will cost you more than a Whitely Exerciser.

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Phosphate Soda

25c **Pound Package.**

WEST'S DRUG STORE . . .

Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Miss Grace Moore, who was called to her home in Toledo on Saturday by the illness of her mother, resumed her duties this morning. Her mother is much improved.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Miss Elder of the High school faculty, who has been out for the past week on account of sickness returned to her duties on Monday.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The Brier Missionary society of the College street chapel will meet with Mrs. J. K. Love on Thursday afternoon.

The best pianos are always the cheapest. Select either the Chickering or Packard instruments at the C. B. Prescott music house. Both splendid pianos.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will lecture at the College street chapel this evening. Subject, "Up Stairs and Down Stairs in London."

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky. Sold by all druggists.

To beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Mrs. M. W. Shultz, corresponding secretary for the Woman's Presbyterial society, is occupied in arranging for the program for the next meeting of the society which will be held in connection with the meeting of the presbytery on April 11 and 12, at Lincoln, Ill.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

The young ladies of Decatur who are contemplating matrimony will soon have an excellent opportunity to prepare themselves for the duties requisite to conjugal felicity. The Women's club of this city are going to spread the gospel of good cookery by a series of lectures to be given by Mrs. Helen Armstrong, the well known teacher of cookery and lecturer in domestic science, to be given at the Women's club building the last week of the present month. Mrs. Armstrong has been lecturing before the Woman's club of Chicago and will come here highly recommended from all quarters. She goes into the highways and byways of housekeeping and her discourses cover subjects of interest to every wife, and besides will be practical demonstrations in the preparation of dishes.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING:

"Christ's Second Coming and the End of the World"

Saturday afternoon a meeting for children will be held at 3 o'clock sharp.

On Sunday afternoon the second great lecture for ladies only will be delivered.

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan

☞ Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering for the Evangelist.

BILLS ALLOWED

Tuttle and Mattes Will Get Their $602.

THE CITY HAS NO MONEY

But Will Pay It When Decatur is Flush—Fight Over Saloon License—Other Business.

The bill of extras of Tuttle and Mattes against the city was allowed at the council meeting last evening. The matter did not come up until just before adjournment, when Alderman Knowlton moved that the action of the council in not allowing the bill be reconsidered. A vote was taken and when the roll was called all voted in favor of the reconsideration excepting Brand and Watson. Mr. Shilling said that it might be well to explain to these aldermen that the account had been looked over and found correct. Mr. Brand said that he did not want to beat any man out of his money but that when the bill was first presented it amounted to something over $800. Now it was stated that the correct bill was $600. He thought that if the city waited another two weeks the bill might be down to $400 and would still be correct. Alderman Young said that he voted against allowing the bill at first because he wanted light on the subject. The engineer had looked the matter over and the bill had been examined item by item and $602.75 was found to be correct. He moved that the city allow the bill for that amount and the motion carried by a vote of 11 to 2, Brand and Watson voting nay.

Controller Robbins stated that there was no money to pay the bill but he supposed that the contractors would wait. The mayor suggested that the city stand them off for a while and then the meeting adjourned. The other business transacted is given below.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

Marshal Mason reported 39 arrests during the month. Fines assessed $51; fines collected, $39.90; fees collected, $11.90.

Water Inspector Ruthrauff reported a total expenditure of $79.80 for the month.

The engineer at the water works reported 131 million gallons of water elevated during February and 367 tons of coal consumed.

The reports of the city controller and treasurer, together with the above was read and ordered placed on file. The report of the treasurer showed the following: Due the bank February, $1599.49; receipts for the month, $13,471.80; expenditures, $5823.97; amount on hand March 1, $6048.31.

SEWER EXTENSION.

City Engineer Loring reported in regard to the extension of a 12-inch sewer in the alley between Main and Water street north from William street. The engineer reported that the sewer could be extended to the Harpstrite building with a drop of six inches to the 100 feet. After some discussion the matter was referred to the public improvement committee with power to act. If the sewer is put in it must be done by the property owners.

OTHER REPORTS.

The board of health recommended that the open ditch near the property of Oscar Mueller be connected with the sewer. The report was adopted.

The purchasing committee recommended that the insurance on the water works and filtering house be renewed for $25,000 and that the insurance of $2300 on the Morgan street fire house be cancelled. The report was adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance providing for the use of corporation cocks and also for a penalty for non-compliance with same, was passed on the recommendation of the ordinance committee.

The same committee recommended the passage of an ordinance providing that auctioneers shall pay a license of $75 for one year, $50 for six months and $30 for three months. The ordinance was passed.

WANTED A PIPE.

The Mueller Manufacturing Co. presented a petition asking that a six-inch water pipe be extended from the water main on College street to their factory. Granted.

PAY ROLLS.

The following pay rolls were allowed: Street superintendent, $109-69, water inspector, $79.50; fire department, $1371.88; city officers, $878-65; police department, $1235.01; water works, $534.16.

NOT ALLOWED.

The sidewalk and crossing committee made a report in regard to a petition of Rogers & Clark, the new shoe firm of Merchant street, who wanted to string a four-inch sign across the street. There was a majority report recommending that it be not allowed and a minority report that it be allowed. The former was adopted.

ALL REFERRED.

There was presented a resolution that tile be put in on King street between Pine and Van Dyke streets sufficient to allow the water to pass off. After some discussion the matter was referred to the two aldermen of the ward, the street superintendent and the city engineer.

Another resolution was presented that the city rearrange the inlets in the district between the Wabash tracks and Marietta street and Jasper and Woodford streets. Alderman Knowlton stated that the inlets were in such shape that the water was not carried off and that the people some times were compelled to build rafts to get out of their houses. The matter was referred to the aldermen of the ward, the engineer and the street superintendent with power to act.

A wooden culvert was suggested for the intersection of Lowber street and Leafland avenue. This was referred to the aldermen of the Sixth ward with power to act.

PRIVATE WIRE.

Alderman Shilling stated that the Coffin factory was putting in a private fire alarm system and asked permission to extend two wires to the Morgan street fire house. The petition was granted.

SALOON LICENSE.

One feature of the council meeting which occupied a good deal of time was the granting of a license to C. W. Cesna to conduct a saloon at 118 Merchant street. The petition for the license was the first thing taken up. Alderman Young said that there was a good deal of opposition from the merchants on the street and that he was inclined to regard it. DeWitt said that it had been the intention of the business men to present a remonstrance but that it had not come in and he took it for granted that the opposition had died out. Drake moved that the license be denied and a vote was taken and the motion lost, those voting yes being Brand, Drake, Keefe and Young.

At that time J. G. Danzeisen appeared with a remonstrance signed by merchants who have places of business on the street. The remonstrance was laid on the table by a vote of 7 to 6. Attorney LeForgee was present and made a few remarks to the council. The attorney said that he could not understand why the council was opposed to granting the license unless it was because there was an unseen influence at work against Mr. Cesna. It could not be because there was any moral feeling against saloons for the aldermen would refuse to grant licenses to the other saloon men on the street. Alderman Ammann moved that the license be granted and the motion carried by a vote of 8 to 5, those voting nay being Brand, Drake, DeWitt, Keefe and Young.

James O'Donnell asked for a license to conduct a saloon at 257 South Park street and the license was granted.

DESTITUTE CHILD.

Relatives Leave a Fourteen-Year-Old Girl on the Street Without a Home.

Saturday evening during the storm a little German girl aged 14 years called at the home of Mrs. V. Barber on West Macon street. The child was without a home and Mrs. Barber took her in the house. An investigation proved that the girl came from Chicago with an aunt and that she was a niece of Carl Sablotna, the miner who was injured last month in the Decatur coal shaft and who died a few days later. According to the girl's story both of her aunts went away and left her destitute and without a home. At present Mrs. Barber is allowing the child to stay at her home.

AT THE GRAND.

THE EVIL EYE.

Charles H. Yale's massive trick comedy, "The Evil Eye, or the Many Merry Mishaps of Nid and the Weird Wonderful Wanderings of Nod," which has created such unbounded enthusiasm and crowded the theatres everywhere to suffocating capacity, will be seen at Powers Grand Wednesday evening, March 8. The production is the acme of novelty in stage craft, a union of the extraordinary, framed with all the pleasing environments of scenic investure. The most beautiful and greatest novelty ever seen in any attraction is the Electrical Ballet. The dancers being covered by thousands of incandescent lights that flash at will in all variety of colors. Nothing more enchanting has been seen than the rainbows, fire fly and falling stars effects of this scientific achievement in electricity.

Foot Mashed.

S. B. Mount of the Race Clothing factory dropped a heavy casting on his foot yesterday and severely crushed the instep. Dr. W. B. Hostetler dressed the injured member. Mr. Mount will be lame for several days.

The last section of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon to discuss the plans for an entertainment or social which they expect to give soon. It was decided to give a social and each member bring an offering. The date has not been fixed but it will be within the next two weeks.

AT THE ALTAR

Many Seekers for the Blessing at the Revival

AT THE HARRISON MEETING

Twenty Rose for Prayers, Five at the the Altar and One Conversion — Evangelist Wanted at Clinton—At Tabernacle.

The meeting at the First M. E. church last evening was the most successful yet held. There was a good attendance in spite of the cold weather and the interest was intense. Rev. W. C. Miller, Rev. Homer Montgomery, Rev. Mr. Waterbury, Rev. S. H. Bowyer and Rev. W. F. Gillmore were present and assisted in the services.

Evangelist Harrison took for his text Isaiah XXXVII.-XIV.: "Undertake for Me." He said the first evening he had talked of faith, the second of work, the third of consecration and the fourth of prayer. There was a short song and praise service and the evangelist's talk was interspersed with stirring hymns. At the close of the service 20 arose for prayers, five sought salvation at the altar and one was converted.

The service will begin this evening at 7:30 with the usual song and praise service.

CLINTON WANTS HARRISON.

Mr. Harrison has received a letter urging him to come to Clinton to conduct a two weeks' revival service. He has not decided regarding his acceptance of the invitation.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

In spite of the severe cold state of the weather last evening there was a fair sized audience at the tabernacle. "The Defense of Judas Iscariot," was the theme upon which Dr. S. M. Martin spoke. He said in part:

"I want to institute a court here tonight with this audience as jurors and myself as the attorney for the defense of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer of the Lord Jesus Christ. I shall have to act to a certain degree as judge also. You as the jurors are to act not in accordance with your sympathies and prejudices but according to law and testimony."

Then Mr. Martin reviewed the history of Judas, describing the betrayer's final regret and repentance. In conclusion he said:

"I have tried to give Judas Iscariot a fair trial. I conceded in the first that he was guilty. In law the only way to save a man is to prove him innocent or irresponsible. In all my testimony I have shown him to be responsible for his actions. I do not believe that Judas was saved because he never asked forgiveness for his sin and that is what condemned him. And if you, my hearers, are not of His church and have not been forgiven of your sins you will be condemned also. Be not only regretful but also repentant."

The subject for this evening will be "The Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World." Everyone is interested in this subject and should be in attendance to hear Evangelist Martin.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Sunday School Officers.

The new officers for the Antioch Baptist Sunday school are as follows:

Superintendent—Perry Orr.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Sina Vernon.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Oliphant.

Secretary—Miss Viola Song

Librarian—James Bowman.

Ed. O'Neil Injured.

Ed. O'Neil while engaged in digging a well at the Pratt Cereal mills, was injured on Monday afternoon by a piece which broke from the block and tackle and fell, striking him in the head and one hand. His head was severely cut and bruised. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and dressed the injuries afterwards taking O'Neil home in his buggy.

Austin Primary.

The Republican primary will be held at the Town Hall in Austin township on Friday, March 17, 1899, at 1:30 p. m., to nominate officers for the coming spring election.

C. D. NOWLIN, Chairman.

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